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BIRTHS.

ABRAHAMS.—January 30th, at her residence, 126, Phillip-street, Mrs. Joseph Abrahams, of a daughter.

LEVY.—January 28, at Grenfell, the wife of Michael Levy, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ORT—FRANK.—January 28, by the Rev. G. W. Worner, at the German Evangelical Church, Macquarie-street, Philipp Johann Ort, of Bruggen, Hanover, to Mary Frank, of Botany.

STEVENSON—CORDEN.—January 28, at the Wesleyan Church, William-street, by the Rev. George Hurst, Thomas Stevenson, third son of Thomas Stevenson, merchant, Orkney Islands, to Eliza, second daughter of the late Robert Corden, manufacturer, Nottingham, England.

DEATHS.

ANTILL.—January 29, at Paddington, Emmeline Nelly, the infant daughter of James Alexander Antill, aged 4 months and a half.

ANDERSON.—January 27, at Hillside, Goulburn, Hugh Alister, infant son of Alexander Anderson, Bank of New South Wales, aged 14 days.

BAXTER.—January 31, at his residence, 413, Crown-street, Surry Hills, George Baxter, aged 71 years.

CHISHOLM.—January 30, at his residence, St. John's Road, Glebe, Mr. Archibald Chisholm, eldest son of Major and Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, of Strathglass, Inverness, aged 39 years, leaving a wife and family to mourn their loss.

HINES.—January 23, at her parent's residence, 507, Kent-street, Mabel Madeline, youngest daughter of William Crittenden and Matilda Hines, aged 14 months.

JONES.—January 31, at his brother's residence, Thomas-street, Eveleigh Estate, Redfern, of disease of the heart, Edward Jones, aged 24.

LEA.—January 7, at the residence of his parents, 18, Collins-street, Surry Hills, Harry Edmund, the youngest beloved son of Charles and Eleanor Lea, aged 3½ months.

MAYNE.—January 30, at 351, Riley-street, Surry Hills, Kenneth Broughton, the infant son of K. B. Mayne, solicitor, aged 4 months and 21 days.

M'ENCROE.—January 30, at his residence, No. 165, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, Michael John, eldest son of the late Dennis M'Encroe, aged 26 years.

WOODBINE.—January 30, at his grandmother's residence, Royal Albert Hotel, Darlington, James Clegg, infant son of F. W. W. A. and F. S. Woodbine.

WEEKES.—January 29, at Burwood, Sarah, wife of Charles W. Weekes, aged 32 years.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO EUROPE, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK. A. S. N. COMPANY'S steamship MACGREGOR, Horace Grainger, commander, will be dispatched from this port for SAN FRANCISCO, (with her Majesty's mails), on SATURDAY, the 13th February, at noon, via AUCKLAND and HONOLULU. For rates of passage, and all information connected with the above, apply to FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager A. S. N. Co.

MAIL LINE ACROSS THE PACIFIC. THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S TIME TABLE BETWEEN AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND CALIFORNIA.

The vessels of the Company leave Sydney (in New South Wales), calling at Auckland (in New Zealand), and Honolulu (in the Sandwich Islands) every 28 days, and San Francisco (in California), as under:—

Leaves Sydney.		Leaves San Francisco.	
Macgregor	..Feb. 13	Cyphrenes	..Jan. 30
Mikado	..March 13	City of Melbourne.March	1
Cyphrenes	..April 10	Macgregor	..March 29
City of Melbourne	.May 8	Mikado	..April 26
Macgregor	..June 5	Cyphrenes	..May 24
Mikado	..July 3	City of Melbourne.June	21
		Macgregor	..July 19

N.B.—These sailings may be later if the English mail has not arrived.

A train leaves San Francisco for New York, daily, with branch lines through the States, and powerful steamers leave the latter city, daily, for England, thus affording a speedy and enjoyable trip to Europe.

Intending passengers from Europe and America are informed that the Company's local fleet trade from Sydney to all ports of the Australian colonies, by which means prompt connection is made with the above line. FRED. H. TROUTON, Manager.

MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamer DIAMANTINA, Captain Bersee, will be dispatched from the Caledonian Wharf, foot of King-street, for TAREE, Manning River, on MONDAY next, at 8 a.m.

Fares—Cabin, £2; steerage, 25s. Return tickets available for the alternate trip—Cabin, £3; steerage, £2.

Freight—Deadweight, 12s 6d per ton; measurement, 15s. No cargo received after 4 p.m. on Saturday. All freights payable in Sydney. JOHN GRAHAM, Agent.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The favourite paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, on TUESDAY, the 2nd February, at 9 p.m., and every TUESDAY, at 9 p.m., leaving GRAFTON on SATURDAY, at 8 a.m., weather permitting.

TO MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE and PORT MACQUARIE, the PLATYPUS, on MONDAY, the 1st February, at 9 p.m., and EVERY MONDAY, at 9 p.m., weather permitting.

TO PORT MACQUARIE.—The PLATYPUS, on MONDAY, the 1st February, weather permitting.

Passengers to these districts are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this Company's boats. Sussex-street. JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street. For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The HELEN MACGREGOR, on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock. P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
FROM NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MORPETH.
FRIDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.
SATURDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MORPETH.
Return tickets available for 14 days.

Goods received for Paterson and Miller's Forest, THIS DAY. P. J. THOMAS, Manager. Offices, foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30. FARES: Saloon at current rates.

TO AUCKLAND.—Wonga Wonga, this afternoon, Monday, at 4.30; and Macgregor, Saturday, 13th February, at NOON.

TO FIJI via NEW CALEDONIA.—Sidmouth early.

TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Collaroy, this morning, Monday, at 6; and Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Tuesday, at 11.

TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 5.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Steamer early.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, on or about Thursday next.

TO PORT DENISON.—Steamer early.

TO CLEVELAND BAY.—Steamer early.

TO COOKTOWN, ENDEAVOUR RIVER.—Steamer early.

TO HONOLULU, via AUCKLAND.—Macgregor Saturday, February 13th, AT NOON.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, via AUCKLAND and HONOLULU.—Macgregor, Saturday, 13th February, AT NOON.

CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above Ports. FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND. The A.S.N. Co.'s Steamship WONGA WONGA will be dispatched for the above port positively THIS AFTERNOON, Monday, at 4.30. For all particulars apply at the Company's Office. FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—STEAMSHIP KEMBLA, G. Budd, commander. This favourite steamer, renowned for her great speed and easy motion at sea, plies as follows:—

FROM SYDNEY (PATENT SLIP WHARF), between King and Erskine streets,
Every TUESDAY MORNING, at 9.
" WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9.
" THURSDAY MORNING, at 9.
" FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.
" SATURDAY MORNING, at 9.
FROM NEWCASTLE.
On the SAME NIGHTS, at 11.
Fares, as REDUCED, by this steamer.
Saloon, 12s 6d. Steerage, 7s 6d.
Return tickets, available for 14 days,
Saloon, 20s. Steerage, 12s 6d.

Cargo received and stored daily, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. For freight arrangements apply to C. J. STEVENS, Proprietor; or F. MACGREGOR, Agent. Offices, Patent Slip Wharf.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG and KIAMA.—To-night, 11. MERIMBULA and EDEN.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m. SHOALHAVEN, &c.—To-morrow, 11 p.m. ULLADULLA, CLYDE, MORUYA.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.

STEAM to BRISBANE WATER.—PELICAN, from King-st. Wharf, on Wednesday, 7 a.m.; return, 1 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL, TO-NIGHT.—The 7.10 boat for Sydney will be detained till 10.30.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned intends despatching the steamers YOU YANGS, or DANDENONG, every Friday; MACEDON, or BARRABOOL, every Tuesday.

Return tickets (saloon) are issued, available for two months by either steamer. The steamers will leave Melbourne for Sydney also every Tuesday and Friday. WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Melbourne Steamship Company will despatch the S. S. MACEDON, John Clark, commander, On WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, at 12 noon. For freight, passage, and all particulars apply to WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—The S. S. MACEDON, THIS DAY, Monday, February 1, at 10 a.m. FARES—Saloon, 7s 6d; steerage, 3s 6d. WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The swift and favourite s.s. HERO, 1000 tons, Thomas Logan, commander, will leave the Grafton Wharf, for the above port at 4 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 2nd February next. For freight or passage apply to SCOTT, HENDERSON, and Co., Agents, 322, George-street.

STEAM to WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN. S. S. EASBY, 2400 tons burthen, A. Kennedy, commander, having very superior accommodation for passengers, and room for 300 tons cargo, will sail from Cosmopolitan Wharf, Sydney, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 2nd of FEBRUARY.

Cargo also received for transhipment to NELSON, NAPIER, and WANGANUI. Shippers will please arrange for freight without delay. For freight or passage apply to FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN direct.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 2nd of February, at 4 p.m. Saloon, £6 6s; return, £10 10s (available four months); steerage, £3 10s. T. and W. WILLIS, 100, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMER THIS DAY leaves Queen's Wharf.. 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6
Woolloomooloo.. 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly Beach .. 8.15, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 6.15.
Fare—Return tickets, 1s 6d; children, 1s. J. R. CAREY.

NOTICE to Fishing Parties.—Manly Beach Steamer leaves Queen's Wf. every morning 7.15, Sundays exc.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER leaves Watson's Bay at 8, 12, 5 45; Circular Quay at 10.15, 2.15, 5.15; Woolloomooloo at 10.30, 2.30.

FOR LONDON.—FOR WOOL and PASSENGERS ONLY. The clipper-built favourite iron ship HYDASPES, 2092 tons register, A1 at Lloyd's, E. S. BABOT, Commander, to sail on or about WEDNESDAY, 24th February.

The SALOON is without exception the FINEST of ANY SHIP NOW IN PORT. First-class passengers are provided with beds, bedding, linen, and every cabin requisite. There are ladies' and gentlemen's well-arranged bathrooms. A milch cow will be provided. The THIRD CABIN is very comfortable, roomy, light, and well ventilated. A surgeon accompanies the ship.

For rates of freight and passage apply on board to Captain BABOT; or to, T. and W. WILLIS, 100, Pitt-street. Wool received at MARSDEN'S.

FOR LONDON.—Shaw, Savill, and Co.'s Line of Packets. The iron clipper ship ZEALANDIA, 1116 tons register, A1 at Lloyd's, Geo. Sellars, commander, will be dispatched about the 10th February, and has only room for pressed wool. A few berths in her magnificent saloon are still disengaged. For rates of passage, freight, and all further particulars apply to Captain SELLARS, on board, Circular Quay; or to W. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange, Agents. Wool received at Marsden's.

FOR MAY SALES.—For LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship SAMUEL PLIMSOLL. This fine vessel, which made the homeward passage in 75 days, and has the bulk of her wool down and on board, will positively sail 16th proximo. Has room for a few saloon passengers; will take a limited number second class in house on deck. For freight or passage, apply to Captain BOADEN; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO. Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. The PARRAMATTA will leave the wharf on SATURDAY, the 13th, and be towed to sea at daylight on TUESDAY, 16th February. Has still accommodation for 2nd and 3rd class passengers. Apply on board to Captain Goddard; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—the A1 IRON CLIPPER Ship INDUS, 1312 tons register, L. HUNT, Esq., Commander. This fine ship NOW DAILY EXPECTED from Brisbane, and upon arrival will be placed on the berth. For freight or passage apply to GEORGE R. DIBBS and CO., Agents, 131, Pitt-street.

FOR LONDON.—The AA1 clipper ship MAGGIE TRIMBLE, 787 tons register, James Gaunson, commander, now fast loading, and having considerable engagements, requiring only a limited QUANTITY OF WOOL to complete, will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, 10th February, and offers the most favourable opportunity for MAY SALES. For freight apply to Captain GAUNSON, on board, at MOORE'S WHARF; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO. Wool received at TALBOT'S.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON, the A1 Aberdeen clipper ship AVIEMORE, 1090 tons register, Thomas Ayling, commander, will sail in all APRIL. For freight apply to Captain AYLING; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—To follow the WILLIAM DUTHIE. The A1 clipper ship STRATHNAVER, 1017 tons, Joseph Devey, commander, will have quick dispatch. For terms, &c., apply to Captain on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO. Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship WILLIAM DUTHIE, 968 tons register, C. W. Davidson, commander, having the whole of her dead weight, and a large quantity of her wool engaged, will have quick dispatch. Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation of this vessel. For terms, &c., apply to Captain on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO. Wool received at Flood's.

THE LONDON LINE.—For LONDON, the first-class iron clipper ship DARLING DOWNS, 1034 tons register, A1 at Lloyds for 20 years, D. B. Bolt, commander. The above-named ship, having all her dead weight engaged, and a considerable portion of her wool, will meet with quick dispatch. Her last passage out from the channel to Brisbane occupied 88 days, and to ensure an equally quick run home, she will in a few days proceed to MORT'S DOCK TO BE CLEANED AND PAINTED, where shippers are invited to inspect her. For freight apply to Captain BOLT, on board, at the Circular Quay; or R. and W. PAUL, 62, Margaret-street. Wool received at Marsden's.

FOR HONGKONG direct, the clipper barque W. H. BESSE, 1027 tons register, W. H. Besse, commander. This vessel will be dispatched for the above port on or about the 10th February. For light freight or passage apply on board, at Circular Quay; or to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., 14, Macquarie-place.

FIRST VESSEL FOR HONGKONG.—The clipper barque COLOMBO, 500 tons register, P. N. Heuer, commander, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick dispatch. For freight or passage, and all further particulars, apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

FIRST opportunity for NEW CALEDONIA.—The clipper schooner SPUNKIE, Captain M'Gee, having the greater portion of her cargo on board, will sail for Noumea in a few days. For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Gresham-street.

FOR LEVUKA and LOMA LOMA.—The clipper Barque METEOR, J. L. CLULOW, Master, is NOW receiving cargo at ALGER'S Wharf. For freight or passage, apply to RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

FOR WANGANUI.—The ELIBANK CASTLE, will have quick dispatch. For particulars apply on board, at Patent Slip Wharf; or to MOODIE and MONRO, 8, Custom House-buildings.

FIRST VESSEL for COOKTOWN direct.—The clipper barque SYDNEY, 400 tons burthen, will sail positively on or about the 5th proximo. Now loading at the Market Wharf. Only a limited number of passengers taken in the saloon. For freight or passage apply to COWLISHAW, BROTHERS.

FIRST VESSEL for COOKTOWN.—Passengers taken in the SYDNEY at £6 10s each. Saloon berths. Horses, £7 each. Sails positively on or about FRIDAY, 5th proximo. COWLISHAW, BROTHERS, 50, Pitt-street.

ABIEL, for COOKTOWN, will sail THIS WEEK, MARKET WHARF. Shippers are requested to complete shipments AT ONCE. For freight or passage apply to C. B. BOND, Sussex-street; or to R. T. GIBSON, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.—The favourite regular trader ROYAL DUKE will be dispatched in a few days. For freight or passage apply to Captain CAMPBELL, on board, at Market Wharf; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

ELLEN, Captain Nicholson, for EDEN and TATHRA, TUESDAY, 2nd February. All freights payable in Sydney. D. MOSES, Agent, 179, Pitt-street.

RICHMOND RIVER, all parts.—Schooner HECTOR first fair wind. Apply on board, Market Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.—For all parts.—Clipper brigantine FANNY WRIGHT sails first fair wind. Cargo received at Wright's Wharf. Freights payable in Sydney.

WANTED to Charter a VESSEL for San Francisco, thence back, or to Great Britain. LAURIE, BUELMANN, and CO., Custom House-buildings, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE or CHARTER, barque CHEVERT, 314 tons register, carries 500 tons. Apply to RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Wynyard-street.

BOAT for SALE, for ship or fishing, 14 feet long, 5 feet 9 x 2 feet 5. TALBOT'S, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE.—One-half (32-64ths) of the ship RESULT, 724 tons register, 1200 tons burthen. She is in good order throughout, requires proportionately but LITTLE BALLAST, and the share is for sale only to CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT. For all particulars apply to WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange. N.B.—The above vessel is NOW IN NEWCASTLE, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect her.

FOR SALE, Paddle Steam-tug LEO, built at Bristol, 1871; hull is all iron, very strongly built; length, 88.3; breadth, 16.9; depth of hold, 8 9; tonnage, 95-36 tons. Engines by Thomas Wingate and Co., of Glasgow; diameter of cylinder, 39 inches; length of stroke, 48 inches; nominal horse-power, 50; effective power, 250 horses; steams about 10 knots; is fitted for picking up anchors; has tanks for running off water; and has passenger accommodation; is well found in warps, &c. Was employed for a short time in towing large ships in the Bristol Channel. JOSEPH STILLING and CO., Adelaide.

FOR SALE, a STEAM LAUNCH, nearly new; price moderate. RUSSELL'S Shipyard, Pyrmont.

STEAM LAUNCH for SALE, with winch; very fast. Warranted good order. Apply Cosmopolitan Wharf.

QUAY BERTHS vacant, first-class accommodation. WM. SHORT, Baltic Wharf, Market-street.

MEETINGS.

A MEETING of the Members of the MEDICAL PROFESSION registered by the Medical Board of New South Wales will be held at William's Metropolitan Hotel, King-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 3rd February, at 8. JAMES C. COX, Hon. Sec. proposed Medical Bill.

MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS ANNUAL MEETING.—The Annual MEETING of Members of this institution will take place on TUESDAY next, the 2nd February, in the Reading Room, at 8 o'clock p.m. The Ballot for Election of Officers will commence at 4 o'clock. JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK. The Annual General MEETING of this Society, and the Distribution of Prizes to the Children, will take place at the Randwick Asylum, on MONDAY, 1st February. The children will muster in the quadrangle at half-past 2 o'clock. The chair will be taken at 3 o'clock punctually. Omnibuses will leave the Exchange, Pitt street, every fifteen minutes between the hours of 1.30 and 3 o clock. The attendance of subscribers and of the public generally is particularly requested. GEORGE F. WISE, Hon. Secretary. January 29, 1875.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.—Adjourned discussion THIS (Monday) EVENING:—"That the present Funeral Reform Association has the sympathies of this club." H. W. TAYLOR, Hon. Sec.

57 MARINERS L.O.L.—Usual Monthly MEETING, Temperance Hall, at 8 sharp. Business: Secretary's Report, &c. Visitors cordially invited. By order W. M.

N. S. W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—Committee MEETING will be held at Tattersall's Hotel, on MONDAY, 1st February, at 8 o'clock p.m. WILLIAM CLARK, Hon. Sec.

CHRIST CHURCH PAROCHIAL ASSOCIATION. Annual MEETING will be held, in the Schoolhouse, THIS EVENING, the 1st February, at a quarter to 8 o'clock. EDWARD M. STEPHEN, Hon. Secretary.

ST. JOSEPH'S BUILDING SOCIETY. Offices, 99, Elizabeth-street. TRUSTEES: Rev. M. J. Dwyer, James Mullins, Esq., J.P., and P. R. Larkin, Esq. MANAGER: Mr. E. J. Rubie. Shareholders are reminded that the MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION MEETING will be held at the Society's Offices, 99, Elizabeth-street, WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 3rd, 1875, between the hours of 7 and 8.30 o'clock.

TO INVESTORS. Invested shares of £10 each can be paid up at once, or at the rate of 10s per share per month, on which interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum is payable, with a share in the profits. The Society is also prepared to take Fixed Deposits at the following rates:— 12 months, 6 per cent.; if withdrawn between 6 and 12 months 4 per cent. is allowed; if withdrawn between 3 and 6 months, 3 per cent. For the convenience of working men, domestic servants, &c., rules and every information relative to borrowing and investing can be obtained from 10 till 4 o'clock p.m. at the Society's Offices, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week. ROBERT B. BUTCHER, Secretary.

LODGE OF AUSTRALIA, 390, E.C.—Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Council MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 3rd, at 11 a.m. PAPER on SHEEP-BREEDING will be read by Mr. JOHN SMITH, of Llanarth, Bathurst. JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

UNION CLUB.—NOTICE. A Balloting MEETING will be held on TUESDAY next, the 2nd instant, from 1 to 2 p.m. By order. F. H. WILSON, Secretary.

IRON TRADES, BUILDING TRADES, all Trades.—A MEETING, on FRIDAY next, in the Temperance Hall, 8. Freehold Land Society. Prospectus, pamphlet, &c., 755, George-street South. 143, Pitt-street.

NO. 70 HOBAH, Irish Black.—Usual Monthly MEETING, Chapel, Myrtle-street, THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock sharp. W. C. BURNE, Registrar.

OPERATIVE SAILMAKERS' Half-yearly MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at 8. B. Goodwin, president.

NO. 27 ROYAL WILLIAM meet on MONDAY NIGHT, the 1st of February, in the Ebenezer School-room, Riley-street, Surry Hills. R. A. STRETTON, Secretary.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the Office of Honorary Surgeon to the Sydney Infirmary, and respectfully solicit your support. GEO. MARSHALL, M.D., L.R.C.S.E. Arthursleigh-terrace, Elizabeth-street.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY'S OFFICE, Sydney, 18th January, 1875. NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being also an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Company's Office, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of February, proximo, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year. By order of the Board. R. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eighth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of February next, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 31st December last, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board of Directors. A. H. J. BAASS, Secretary. 64, Margaret-street, Sydney, January 1, 1875.

NEW WALLSEND COAL MINING CO. (Limited.) The second Half-yearly MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 4 p.m. THIS DAY, February 1st, to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for six months ending December 31st, 1874; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. THOMAS HALE, Manager.

SYDNEY PAPER MAKING COMPANY, Liverpool. NOTICE is hereby given that the Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Royal Hotel Sydney, on FRIDAY, 5th February, at 2 o'clock. Business: To receive the Directors' Report with Balance-sheet, to elect two Directors and two Auditors, and to consider the advisability of altering the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board. JOHN PETHEBRIDGE, Secretary. Liverpool, 27th January, 1875.

MOUNT COORA COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited). NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Tenth Half-yearly General MEETING of Subscribers will be held at the Company's Office, on FRIDAY, 12th February, at 2 30 p.m., to consider the Report of the Directors, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in terms of the Deed of Settlement. THOMAS IRELAND, Secretary. 362, George-street, January 29, 1875.

TRUNKEY CREEK QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited). NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Eleventh Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, at 2.30 p.m., to consider the Report of the Directors, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in terms of the Deed of Settlement. THOMAS IRELAND, Secretary. 362, George-street, January 29, 1875.

ROSEWOOD COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited). NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, on THURSDAY, the 4th February, at 2 30 p.m. to consider the Report of the Directors, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in terms of the Deed of Settlement. THOMAS IRELAND, Secretary. 362, George-street, January 29, 1875.

ANVIL CREEK COAL MINING COMPANY (Limited). NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 362, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of February, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ending the 31st ultimo, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought forward in terms of the Deed of Settlement. THOMAS IRELAND, Secretary. Sydney, 20th January, 1875.

STAR OF PEACE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). The Fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 1st February next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the transaction of ordinary business. By order of the Board. G. A. RUSSELL, Manager. 129, Pitt-street, Sydney, 14th January, 1875.

RAPPS' GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The Fifth Half-Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 129, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 1st February next, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the transaction of ordinary business, and election of two Directors in place of those retiring. Candidates for the office of director to give fourteen days' notice. By order of the Board. G. A. RUSSELL, Manager. Sydney, 14th January, 1875.

GREAT SHAKESPEARE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), Box Ridge, near Sofala. The ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company, adjourned from the 25th January last, takes place THIS DAY, Monday, February 1, at 7.30 p.m., at the Masonic Hall, York-street, Sydney. HENRY GENDERS, Manager.

SOUTHERN COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, February 25th, 1875, at 12.30 a.m. (or immediately after the General Meeting convened for noon on that day), to CONFIRM resolutions for amalgamating the Company with the "Cobar" and "North Cobar" Companies. By order of the Board. HARDIE and GORMAN (for the Managers).

SOUTHERN COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited). NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, February 25th, at noon. Business: To consider Directors' Report with Balance-sheet to December 31, 1874, and to transact any other business that may be submitted in accordance with the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board. HARDIE and GORMAN, (for the manager). Sydney, January 30, 1875.

NEW SOUTH WALES ACADEMY OF ART.—A CONVERSAZIONE will be held at Clark's Assembly Rooms, Elizabeth-street North, on THURSDAY EVENING, 4th February, at 7.30. Admission by Member's Tickets only. Each ticket will admit the member and two friends. Members who are willing to contribute the loan of any works of Art for the occasion, are requested to forward them to the Rooms before NOON, on the above date, or on a written request being sent to the Honorary Secretary, a collector will call for them on that morning. E. Du FAUR. Rialto-terrace, Darlinghurst, 26th January, 1875.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ALEXANDER JOHN GODFREY please call on E. O. MORIARTY, who has letters for you.

MR. W. B. DAY (formerly of the firm of Payten and Day) will confer a favour on Messrs. M'CARTHY and ROBERTSON, Solicitors, by calling at their Offices, Pitt street North, Sydney, as soon as possible.

LECTURES.

NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE, TO-NIGHT, IN THE MASONIC HALL.

The Rev. ZACHARY BARRY, LL.D., will reply to the lecture delivered by the Rev. Thomas Kemmis, on "Public Education."

G. R. DIBBS, Esq., M.L.A., will take the chair at 8 o'clock.

LADIES are especially invited to attend—for whom the front seats will be reserved.

The FRIENDS of the LEAGUE are requested to be present.

Public and Denominational School TEACHERS are invited.

ALL INTERESTED IN THE GREAT QUESTION now agitating the public mind ATTEND.

NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE.—MASONIC HALL, THIS EVENING, Monday, 1st February. The Rev. ZACHARY BARRY, LL.D. will deliver a Lecture on Education, NATIONAL, SECULAR, COMPULSORY, and FREE. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, by G. R. DIBBS, Esq., M.L.A. Admission, free. Front seats reserved for ladies.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Annual MEETING of the above Society will be held in Wesley Church, Chippendale, THIS DAY, February 1st; the chair to be taken by the Honorable GEORGE ALLEN, M.L.C., at half-past 7 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by the Revds. the President of the Conference, George Brown, W. G. R. Stephinson, F. T. Brentnall, W. T. Rabone, and J. W. Brown. A Collection will be made in aid of the Society's funds.

THE MID-DAY UNITED PRAYER MEETING for a revival of religion in this land will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, from 1 to 2 precisely. Rev. J. N. Manning will preside. JOHN ALEX. DOWIE, JOHN GEO. CATLEY, Hon. Secs.

SCOTS' CHURCH MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—Usual weekly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 8. "Essay on the Life of Hugh Miller, the Scotch Geologist."

NEWTOWN.—ST. ENOCH'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Evangelistic Service will be conducted in the Church each night during this week. The following ministers, with other friends, will take part THIS NIGHT: Rev. P. F. McKenzie, Paddington; Rev. Andrew Gardner, M.A., Glebe; Rev. John Auld, M.A. ... Service to begin at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

WOOLLAHRA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Point Piper Road.—Auxiliary to the London Missionary Society.—A Public MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, 3rd February, when the claims of the Society will be advocated, and addresses given on Christian Missions. Chair will be taken at 7.30.

SPIRITUALISM.—A MEETING of the Association of Inquirers will be held in Clark's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, THIS EVENING, 1st February, at 8 o'clock. Subject for discussion: Objections to Spiritualism. WALTER S. PACQUETTE, Hon. Sec.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, BAG, containing Bar Gown, &c.; reward. MILLET, George-street.

LOST, on Friday, a COW, accustomed to run in the Domain. G. A. LLOYD, O'Connell-street.

LOST, from Hever's Stables, Pitt-street, a Liver and White POINTER DOG; name and address on collar. Reward.

LOST, on Monday last, POCKET DIARY for 1874, containing advertising forms, with owner's name thereon; of no use to anyone but owner. Please return EMPIRE Office. Reward.

FOUND, a common Gold KEEPER, in the sand cart track, opposite St. Silas's Church, Waterloo. If the loser should set any value thereon call at A. HICKS', Gerrard-street, Waterloo.

STOLEN or Strayed, a Black and White NEWFOUNDLAND SLUT; answers to the name of "Gipsy." Any one found detaining her after this notice will be punished. T. WEAVER, 190, George-street.

TENDERS.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of 1918 Shares of this Bank, on which eight pounds per share is paid up. Parties tendering are requested to state the number of shares they require and the premium they are prepared to give on each share. The Board of Directors reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any or all of the tenders.

The tenders must be lodged at the Bank before 11 o'clock on the morning of TUESDAY, the 9th February next, and payment in cash will be required before tenders are accepted or the shares transferred. By order of the Board. VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager. 25th January, 1875.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection of the first section of the new building for the Union Club. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, where tenders are to be delivered by 10 a.m. on the 20th day of February next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect. Belmore-chambers, George-street. January 29.

FLOUR.—50 TONS required of HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, at the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick. TENDERS for the above to be forwarded to the Institution, on or before WEDNESDAY next, the 3rd February. Samples to be forwarded. Delivery to be 10 tons per month: bags returned. GEORGE F. WISE, Honorary Secretary. Sydney, January 29, 1875.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received on 12th February for the erection of a HOUSE on the Parramatta Road. Plans and specifications at Terry's-chambers, 130, Pitt-street. W. BOLES, Architect.

TENDERS wanted to fit up the schooner FLORA, in accordance with the Polynesian Immigration regulations. Apply to Captain MACKAY, on board, at Rowntree's Floating Dock.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS required for plastering and cementing house at Garryowen, near Mr. Keep's. Apply on the premises, G. STEWART.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS invited for labour only, for work. Apply Office S. U. O. Co. (Limited), 72, King-street.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and others.—TENDERS will be received at the Post-office Stores, Milton, until the 23rd February instant, for the erection of a new Public School and out-offices at Croobyar, near Milton, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the Office of Mr. MANSFIELD, Architect, 105, Pitt-street, Sydney and at Mr. HALL'S Stores, Milton, Ulladulla.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of two steam boilers. BLAIR, OXLEY, and CO., Steam Mills, Sussex-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Messrs. HALLEN and MAY, Architects, of 39 and 41, Pitt-street, request that TENDERS shall be sent into our offices as follows:—Messrs. Craig, Brothers—3 houses, at noon, on FRIDAY next.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF PADDINGTON, WOOLLAHRA and WAVERLEY. Persons interested in the formation of a SUBURBAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY are invited to attend a MEETING, to be held at the Council Chamber, Woollahra, at 8 o'clock p.m., on TUESDAY, 2nd February.

PUBLICATIONS.

COMMENTS ON TOPICS OF THE WEEK. General Intelligence of New South Wales. Intercolonial and Telegraphic News. Latest Telegrams from Europe. THE SYDNEY MAIL contains the news of the week, gathered from all sources.

SHIPPING GAZETTE. Local and Intercolonial Steam Traffic. Arrivals and Departures. General Maritime News, in THE SYDNEY MAIL.

COMMERCIAL AND SHARE MARKET. The state of the Import, Produce, and Share transactions for the week, are briefly summarised in THE SYDNEY MAIL.

THE MINING INTEREST. Reports of the Companies. Transactions of the Mining Board. Correspondence from the Mining Districts, in THE SYDNEY MAIL.

THE SYDNEY MAIL AND NEW SOUTH WALES ADVERTISER. Subscription for FIVE Quarters, ONE POUND. Single Copy, FOURPENCE. To be had of all Newsvendors. Publishing Office, Hunter-street.

NOW READY, the N. S. W. MEDICAL GAZETTE for February. GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE.—We have THIS DAY admitted Mr. E. B. BARBER, of the firm of BARBER, WOODS, and CO., Forwarding Agents, as a Partner in our business, which will in future be carried on under the style and title of WRIGHT, HEATON, BARBER, and CO., with which the late forwarding business of Barber, Woods, and Co., is now amalgamated. WRIGHT, HEATON, and CO. Sydney, February 1, 1875.

OUR Mr. E. B. BARBER having joined the firm of WRIGHT, HEATON, and CO., we beg to inform the public that we have transferred the whole of our forwarding BUSINESS to the firm of WRIGHT, HEATON, BARBER, and CO., and, while thanking our constituents for past favours, trust they will continue their kind support to the new firm. WOOD, SHORTLAND, BARBER, and CO. Sydney, 1st February, 1875.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

VOLUNTEER BRIGADE BAND Assemble for CONCERT, THIS EVENING, at 7 30, Hyde Park. Full dress without puggarees. G. D. CALLEN, Lieutenant commanding.

2 CO.—DRILL TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.30. Committee meet after. C. A. WILSON, Captain.

5 CO.—DRILL TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.30; Committee Meeting after. W. Johnston, lieut. com.

NO. 1 HIGHLANDERS.—DRILL on TUESDAY NIGHT, at Darlinghurst Court-house. Half-yearly Meeting after; every member requested to attend. JOHN CAMPBELL, Captain.

A VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE; terms, £120. Apply, J. R. W., Post-office, Richmond.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS purchased by CHATFIELD and MACKENZIE, 69, Pitt-street.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS bought and sold. BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON, 154, Pitt-st.

V. LAND ORDERS bought; one wanted to-day. R. JOHNSON, 183, Pitt-street.

EDUCATIONAL.

ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES, 159, Phillip-street, conducted by Mrs. C. HIGGINS, assisted by an efficient staff of trained Teachers and Professors. Mrs. Higgins, successor to Mrs. H. Hockney Dawson, begs to intimate to the inhabitants of Sydney that she is now fully prepared to receive a limited number of young ladies, who will be carefully and morally instructed in all the usual branches of a sound English education—languages, history, natural philosophy, and natural history, all taught by means of lecture and exercise.

TERMS PER QUARTER.

English, including drawing	£3	3	0
Under ten years, ditto	2	2	0
Pianoforte	2	2	0
Guitar	2	2	0
Dancing	1	1	0
Singing	2	2	0
Italian, German, and French, each	2	2	0

Payable in advance. 159, Lauriston-terrace, Phillip-street.

AVIS.—Evening Classes. HALL, 170, Castlereagh-street N., visiting tutor Lyndhurst and Springfield.

ALFRED HENRY MOORE, Writing Master, 241, Castlereagh-street.—Classes for Writing, Bookkeeping, and Arithmetic, from 7 till 9.30. A few vacant seats, for which early application must be made. Mrs. NORRIS receives Ladies at any hour. Note the address—241, Castlereagh-street. Established 1861.

CALDER HOUSE, Redfern.—Resident Masters, J. DEBENHAM (Cambridge); A. THOM (Glasgow University). Studies resumed 20th instant. J. DAVID SLY, M.A., LL.D., Principal.

MADAME WALLACE BUSHELLE (sister of the eminent composer, W. V. Wallace), Professor of Singing.

Terms, per quarter, in advance:

Two lessons per week	£5	5	0
One lesson per week	3	3	0
Class lessons	1	1	0

1, Craigend-terrace, Upper William-street South.

MRS. H. HOCKNEY DAWSON, in relinquishing her School, has much confidence in introducing Mrs. HIGGINS, and hopes that the kind patronage bestowed upon her for so many years will be extended to her successor, who is a lady, both in attainments and experience, thoroughly competent to be Principal of a scholastic establishment. 159, Lauriston-terrace, Phillip-street.

PIANOFORTE thoroughly taught by a Lady; two lessons a week; terms, 7s a month, in advance. Cards at Reading's, George-street.

REQUIRED, by a Lady, LESSONS in Writing and English. State terms. A. B., Pierce, William-st.

RIVIERE HOUSE, Woollahra.—Miss BAYLIS having formed a Class for the study of MUSICAL COMPOSITION and THEORY, conducted by Professor KARL WILHELM GOERGS, of Brighton, England, invites young ladies not being pupils of the school to join the class.

THE DUTIES of the Misses WALKER'S ESTABLISHMENT were resumed WEDNESDAY, 27th. 94, Bathurst-street.

THE NEW SCHOOL, 1867.—Darlinghurst Road, Sydney, N.S.W.—Principal: W. J. STEPHENS, M.A., Oxon; FIRST CLASS, 1852. Late Fellow and Tutor of Queen's College, Oxford; and first Head Master of the Sydney Grammar School.

THE SCHOOL, THROSBY PARK, SUTTON FOREST.

The Christmas Vacation will commence on the 16th instant, and terminate January 23rd. To facilitate the arrangement of dormitories, &c., the Head Master will feel obliged by receiving early communications from parents of intending pupils. H. E. SOUTHEY, (Late Demy of Magdalen College, Oxford.)

DANCING.—Mr. W. KING'S Class for Pupils and Visitors, This Evg., New Oddfellows' Hall, Eliz.-st.

DANCING ACADEMY, 147, PITT-STREET.—Mr. F. H. NEED'S Juvenile and Adult Classes, on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS at the usual hours.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A GENTLEMAN having a Cow that gives more milk than he requires would be happy to supply a family in the neighbourhood of Macquarie-street. Apply Smyth and Wells, Hunter-street.

TO SPORTSMEN.—The Schultze or Sawdust GUNPOWDER; the first shipment to this colony, now on SALE by the undersigned. Advantages, safety, strength, cleanliness, absence of smoke, recoil, and dirt. F. LASSETTER and CO., 421, George-street, Sydney.

BOTTLES, BOTTLES.—Wanted old tonics, clear whisky, and champagnes. Cordial Works, near junction Enmore and Addison Roads, Marrickville.

OPOSSUM RUG.—Good second-hand one wanted. Box 135, General Post Office.

SACKS.—Second-hand sound ones wanted. Rabone, Feez, and Co.

SPECTACLES, fine steel frames, with crystal lenses, 3s 6d, 5s 6d pair. ELLIS, 290, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's.

SILK VIOLIN STRINGS, superior quality, 3-lengths, 5s 6d dozen. ELLIS'S Bazaar, 290, Pitt-street.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA (Limited).
Established August, 1869.

The First Mutual Life Office established in the colony of Victoria, and the pioneer in the Australian colonies of the observance of liberal and equitable principles in dealing with policy-holders, is now open to receive proposals in Sydney.

Agents—W. J. MOXHAM and CO.
Temporary Office, 43, Pitt-street North.
Medical Referee, JAMES C. COX., M.D., F.R.C.S., Edin.

For further particulars regarding this flourishing institution, see advertisement in SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, of 20th November, 1874.

FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE and ANNUITIES.—The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary,
Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—All persons having Stock running at HARRIS and EVERETT'S Farm, Longueville, George's River, are requested to REMOVE the same at once, grass and water failing.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Property and Estate Agents, undertake the SALE or PURCHASE of HOUSE and LAND PROPERTIES.
Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A BRANCH of the Bank is now open at SINGLETON, in this colony, for the transaction of all ordinary banking business.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 25th January, 1875.

HENRY BRIT AND CO. have for SALE several first-class CATTLE PROPERTIES in QUEENSLAND and NEW SOUTH WALES, with from 2000 to 6000 head cattle.
Also Sheep Properties in New Zealand.
62, Margaret-street.

BRISBANE TIN MINING COMPANY.—SHAREHOLDERS are informed that a DIVIDEND of one shilling per share has been declared, and that the same is now payable. By order of the Board.
PHILIP SHERIDAN, Manager.
183, Pitt-street, January 29, 1875.

NOTICE.—The ADDRESS of the undersigned after this date will be MORPETH.
J. CAMPBELL.
Ben Eden, Waverley, 28th January, 1875.

ART UNIONS OF LONDON AND GLASGOW.—Subscribers are respectfully informed that R. SMITH, 22, York-street, Framemaker to the late agents of the above, Messrs. Sherriff and Downing, and afterwards for many years to Mr. Sherriff, is prepared to execute all orders in his usual first-class style.

APPRENTICES FROM THE ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN AT RANDWICK—Two Apprentices, having completed half their time of six years' apprenticeship in the Institution as SHOEMAKERS, are for transfer as apprentices to same trade to subscribers.
GEORGE F. WISE, Honorary Secretary.
Sydney, January 29.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.
The Directors' private omnibus will leave the New Post Office, George-street, on MONDAY NEXT, AT 2 O'CLOCK PUNCTUALLY.
GEORGE F. WISE, Honorary Secretary.
January 29, 1875.

VISITING DAY, RANDWICK ASYLUM.—Parents are informed that, in consequence of the Annual General Meeting being fixed to be held at the Institution on Monday next, their visits to see their children must be postponed until the following visiting day.
GEORGE F. WISE, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, January 29.

MR. ALFRED TAYLOR'S 2nd Art Union Prizes on view at P. Brown's Gallery, Red House, Pitt-st.

MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—NOTICE.
In consequence of the annual meeting, on TUESDAY next, the Library and Reading-room will be CLOSED at 6 o'clock.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
An Interim DIVIDEND of five per cent. on the paid-up capital of the Company for the half-year ended 31st December, 1874 (being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum), will be payable to the Shareholders at the Company's Offices, 129, Pitt-street, on and after MONDAY, 25th instant.
By order of the Board.
HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY (Limited).
SYDNEY AGENCY.
No. 24, the Exchange, Pitt-street.
REDUCTION IN TARIFF FOR TELEGRAMS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

On and after to-day the rate will be as follows:—
£1 for the first word, and 10s for every additional word.
The names and addresses of sender and receiver, when REGISTERED, are counted and charged for as ONE WORD ONLY. Registration is effected without charge.
ERNEST E. COLLINS, Agent.
21st January, 1875.

GILCHRIST AND WESTON PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AND ESTATE AGENTS,
Sale Rooms, 5, Spring-street,
undertake the disposal of Real Property and Estate by public or private Sale, negotiation of loans on mortgage, collection of rentals, and general agency of House Property.

ADVANCES ON WOOL.
The undersigned undertake the consignment of WOOL for SALE, either in this market or for shipment to London, America, and the Continent of Europe, and are prepared to make liberal advances on business entrusted to their care.
FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO.,
Spring-street, Sydney.

J. JENSEN and CO, Cordial and Liqueur Manufacturer, under special Royal Appointment, 102, Botany Road.
N.B.—No private houses or fruit shops supplied.

THE VACCINE INSTITUTION, Hyde Park, is open daily, at 3, Wednesday and Saturdays excepted.

NEW SOUTH WALES SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—All COMMUNICATIONS strictly CONFIDENTIAL. Offices, 132, Pitt-street.
C. A. W. LETT, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.—The Business lately carried on in Ultimo Road under the name and style of THE LITHGOW VALLEY COLLIERY COMPANY'S Coal Depot will, on and after MONDAY, the 1st February, be carried on at the Western Coal Company's Depot, Railway Bridge, George-street. Office, 84, King-street.
(Signed) JOSEPH MITCHELL, Agent.

NOTICE.—The BOWENFELS COAL COMPANY having combined with the other companies at Bowenfels, on and after the 1st February, 1875, the Business will be carried on, as usual, at the office, 84, King-street, under the style of the Western Coal Co.
W. H. BOGIE, Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name, by any person whatever, unless by my written authority, after this date.
January 30, 1875. WILLIAM SMITH, Waterloo.

NOTICE UNDER THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT.
ROBERT CHARLES MOREHEAD, Deceased: Pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Victoria, No. 12, section 29, intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Property, and further to relieve Trustees," NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of ROBERT CHARLES MOREHEAD, late of Crown-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1874, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction on the 18th day of November, 1874, to ROBERT ARCHIBALD ALISON MOREHEAD, of Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, Esquire, the sole Executor in the Will named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the said Executor on or before the 9th day of March next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1875.
M'CARTHY and ROBERTSON, Proctors for the said Executor, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

FRANCIS W. ROBINSON, Photographer, Removed from 6, Wynyard-square, to 303, George-street.

ICE. ICE. ICE.—The Inhabitants of Randwick, Charing Cross, Waverley, Bondi, &c., are herewith informed that a delivery will be made in that locality three times a week, viz., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, commencing THIS DAY, February 1. Intending subscribers are requested to send in their names early. All information about terms, &c., to be obtained at the Sydney Ice Works, Darlinghurst.

NOTICE.—All Timber impeding the Works on Woolloomooloo Wharf within 50 feet of crane, if not removed on MONDAY, February 1, will be removed by contractors below boat sheds at owners' risk and expense.
By order of the Government.

NO. 1 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A BALLOT for the Right to an Advance of £300 will take place THIS EVENING, at 9.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

NOTICE.—I regret to have to again state that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name by any PERSON WHATSOEVER without my written authority.
STANLEY LEES PEYTON, Jun.
474, Harris-street, Ultimo.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY. MONEY ON EASY TERMS.
LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 125, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James's School.
FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY.
Money advanced in sums varying from £5 to £1000 on security of two responsible householders, to be repaid by weekly instalments. The advance guaranteed within twenty-four hours.
ARRANGEMENTS can be made for MONTHLY or QUARTERLY payments.
BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, without possession.
ADVANCES MADE upon mortgage, deposit of deeds merchandise, bonded certificates, or any other tangible security.
Good TRADE BILLS discounted at SLIGHT advance upon BANK RATES.
Forms may be had gratis.

MONEY.—NATIONAL LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY Offices—51, Hunter-street.
SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, &c.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
NO BILLS RE-DISCOUNTED.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1.

MONEY.
REAL and PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY.
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OUR ADELAIDE LETTER.

ADELAIDE, JANUARY 23.

THE dissolution has taken place, the writs are out, and we are now in the thick of the election meetings. Everywhere—north, south, east, and west—candidates are wooing the sweet voices of the electors, and promising all sorts of political blessings in return for a leading position on the poll. The Chief Secretary, to whom as leader of the Government all eyes were turned, led off with a printed address to his new love at North Adelaide, and followed it by a spoken oration on Monday night last. The one was but an elaboration of the other, and both have been subjected to the charge of being too vague and temporising for a statesman of Mr. Bligh's standing, placed, as he is, at the head of the party in power. At this juncture in the history of the colony, it is felt that a bold progressive policy is what is wanted, and in this respect the Premier's utterances, both written and spoken, are disappointing. A brief synopsis of his views have no doubt reached you by telegraph, but a few additional words may not be unacceptable. Mr. Blyth places education at the apex of his programme, and on this subject he is as earnest as he well can be. He considers that the province has outgrown its present educational system, and that though a new system, to be national in its scope and effective in its results, may cost much, yet "it is perhaps one of the wisest ways of spending the public money." By the introduction, however, of that diplomatic *perhaps*, he weakened the force of the sentence and robbed his opinion of its emphasis. He advocates free, secular, and compulsory education, but, "in deference to the oft-expressed wish of a very large majority," he will allow the optional reading of the Bible in schools. How he can reconcile this with the principle of secularism it is difficult to see, and whether the Bible reading is to take place at the option of the children or the teachers is not clear. On the question of public works and immigration, he is, in a general way, in accord with the feeling of the colony; but it is complained that he is not specific enough as to what his actual policy is. He thinks that large undertakings such as the construction of railways should be carried out simultaneously with a regular system of immigration, but he defers indicating the lines he would first recommend until the Railway Commission has brought up its report, and he gives no idea as to the extent to which he proposes to augment the population. He has expressed himself as favourable to the construction of lines of railway from Port Augusta northward, from Adelaide to the Murray, and from Adelaide to the Victorian border; but he still adheres to his advocacy of the Murray Bridge route as the most suitable for an extension to the adjoining province. Beyond these generalities, however, he will not at present commit himself. In the direction of law, he and his colleagues propose several reforms. They will endeavour to remedy the imperfections of the Real Property Act, consolidate and amend the criminal code, place the law of primogeniture on a more satisfactory footing, and simplify and render less costly the proceedings of the Supreme Court. If they are successful in all these matters, they will do good service to the colony; but the word of promise has been given to the ear and broken to the hope too often to lead people to place much dependence on the general statement of an electioneering address. On the subject of land reform, the Chief Secretary was singularly silent in his speech, the reason assigned by outsiders, and not by him, being that, as he was speaking to a metropolitan and not a country audience, any reference to the waste lands would be distasteful to them. In his printed sentiments, however, he announces the fact that the Government have taken the responsibility of reducing the upset price of country lands to £1 per acre; but he declines to waive the payment of interest by selectors during their term of credit. He sees no necessity for increasing the taxation of the people, and states, much to the surprise of those who are acquainted with the finances of the colony, that the recently-published returns do not exhibit any such necessity. Against this statement, it may be remarked that the Auditor-General's statement in the *Government Gazette* of Thursday last, shows that the revenue for the year just closed reached £1,004,000, whilst the expenditure amounted to £1,050,000. This of itself puts the balance on the wrong side, and when some £50,000 to £80,000 a year extra will be required for the purposes of education, exclusive of the increased expenses which a scheme of extensive immigration and public works will involve, fresh sources of national income would appear to be absolutely wanted. How the Chief Secretary or his Treasurer can lose sight of these contingencies seems remarkably strange. Mr. Blyth, however, carefully, and with the art of a true diplomatist, guards himself by saying that should any necessity for increased taxation arise, he should "look to stamp legacy and succession duties, and an equitable tax upon property and income." A general reference to distillation, intercolonial free-trade, insolvency and the better protection of the colony closes the Ministerial manifesto as enunciated by the Premier, who, notwithstanding the vagueness both of his address and speech, secured an encouraging reception at the hands of Monday's large and influential gathering, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether any one will attempt to contest the election with him. Concerning the other Ministers the prospects of two at least do not seem to be so promising. The Treasurer (Mr. L. Glyde) and the Commissioner of Public Works (Mr. Bright) have somehow lessened their popularity in their districts, and their return is considered doubtful. As father of the House of Assembly and as an able though crotchetty-tempered politician, it would be a pity to see the former out of the Legislature, but as for the latter the country would suffer no great loss at his absence. The Attorney-General's seat is pretty safe, and as the Commissioner of Crown Lands is a member of the Legislative Council, the elections do not disturb his equanimity. Mr. Bundey, the Minister of Education and Justice, does not, I regret to say, intend seeking the suffrages of any constituency, as he has made up his mind to retire for a time from public life. The announcement has taken most people by surprise, since Mr. Bundey was at once the most popular member of the Government as well as the most promising of the tribe of young men who have recently entered the political arena. A lawyer of some ability, honest to a fault, strong in his views and fervent in his enunciation of them, and possessing extremely courteous manners with a genial disposition which attract everybody, there is no one who has more friends or fewer enemies—no one who embraced politics or took office under more auspicious circumstances; and it is much to be regretted that at this early stage of his public career he should abandon the brilliant prospect that had opened before him. His sole reason is, he alleges, a desire to pay more attention to his private business, which he feels he has been to some extent neglecting; but he hopes in the course of a few years to feel himself justified in seeking a re-entrance into Parliament—a hope that will be endorsed by all who know him.

The result of the labours of the Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Post-office has at length seen the light. There is not the slightest scintilla of evidence offered that can be regarded as offering a clue to the perpetrators of the two robberies which created so much excitement a few months ago; but the Commission recommend a number of alterations in the organization and administration of the department, which they believe will secure greater efficiency and guard against many of the evils which from time to time have been complained of. They support the principle of the amalgamation of the postal and telegraph services, but think that more control should be exercised over them. Their first and most important suggestion, therefore, is the appointment of a Deputy Postmaster-General, who shall "relieve the Postmaster-General of many of the routine duties which at present are imposed upon him," and who shall have "a direct and immediate superintendence of the internal working of the office." A large increase of the staff is also recommended, but on this point the Commission seem to be a little inconsistent. They point out that in 1870 the number of letters and newspapers passing through the Post-office was over five millions, and the number of post-offices 273, while in 1874—four years later—the letters and newspapers had increased by fully 25 per cent., and the post-offices had risen to 348; and they argue from this that a staff of 53 hands is totally inadequate to meet the requirements of the establishment. But strange to say, after setting this forward forcibly enough, they drop down to the opinion that the appointment of "two extra clerks, one stamper, and one night watchman" would be sufficient. Another necessary appointment they suggest is that of an inspector to examine and report upon country post-offices, and the faithful fulfilment of mail contracts. They find great fault with the details and working of the "inland and ship letter offices," and state that notwithstanding the building is nearly new and should have embraced the latest improvements, the whole arrangement should, in their judgment, be held as "makeshift and temporary." It is satisfactory to know that the Government will in the main seek to give effect to the recommendations of the Commission, but they decline at present to initiate the system of penny postage.

Thanks to the exertions of your Mr. Joubert, there is now a prospect of South Australia being represented at the Centennial Exhibition to be held at Philadelphia next year. The Commissioners have held a number of meetings, but, until within the last few days, their action has not taken any definite shape. They of course appealed in the first instance to the Government for pecuniary help. Their idea was that the sum of £4000 should be placed at their disposal; but the Chief Secretary, after some delay, replied that all the Ministry could promise to put on the Estimates would be £2500. The next question then was the appropriation of this sum. Several of the Commissioners thought that the colony would derive the greatest benefit by a practical knowledge of the labour saving machinery shown at the Exhibition, and with that view they suggested the appointment of intelligent paid agents; but against this his Excellency the Governor, who may be supposed to know the views of the Government, said the whole of the money was, he thought, intended for exhibition purposes. It was resolved, therefore, that the Chief Secretary should be communicated with, in order to ascertain the exact way in which the Ministry expected the Commissioners to appropriate the vote they purposed placing on the Estimates. Various sub-committees have been appointed to deal with all matters relative to the several departments assigned to them, and the question of a preliminary exhibition prior to the shipment of the exhibits has been left for future determination.

Our Sailors' Home, which has been in course of erection these last seven years, is at length finished; and it was formally opened on Saturday last. It is a fine and handsome building, and is an architectural acquisition to Port Adelaide. Mr. J. E. Hosken has been appointed superintendent of the establishment, and it is hoped that under his management it will be as successful as Homes have proved in other countries. There are very few respectable boarding houses in the port, and the means which Jack has of spending his time comfortably and pleasantly on shore are very restricted; but it is believed that this institution will fill up a void which has long been felt, and will prove a great benefit to sailors, as well as to ship-owners and masters.

The East End Market, which in magnitude almost equals Paddy's Market of Melbourne, has from its formation been in private hands—namely those of Mr. R. Vaughan, but now he is anxious to turn over the concern to a joint stock company. He offers the property, which includes 3½ acres of land, besides buildings, for £50,000, in 10,000 £5 shares, of which he will take 1000 shares. Of the total amount he will only receive £41,000, the remaining £8000 being reserved for making and erecting improvements. At the present time the establishment is yielding 8 per cent. upon the outlay, and as the market gardeners are taking up the matter for their own protection, it is probable that the venture may move off notwithstanding the general disinclination on the part of the public—caused by recent severe lessons—to have anything more to do with joint stock companies.

Another old colonist has passed away, and his demise deserves more than a passing word. Mr. E. L. Grundy has been in the province for a period of about thirty years. He figured first of all as a schoolmaster, and acquired some reputation as a classical teacher; he then turned broker, and subsequently journalist, editing first the *Gawler Times*, and then the *Gawler Bunyip*. He occupied a seat in Parliament for a whole session, and while there delivered a number of scholarly speeches. He was for years one of the presiding geniuses of a humorous company known as the Humbug Society. He was an able, though rather verbose writer, a jovial companion, and very juvenile in his tastes and habits, preferring, when he was eighty years of age, the company of the young to those of his own years. He had been for some time living with a Roman Catholic family, and he died, it is said, under the rites of their Church, though he had for years been a member of the Established Church.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

SATURDAY.

THE following estates were surrendered:—

William Smith, of Reedy Flat, innkeeper. Liabilities, £343 4s. 5d. Assets, £177 0s. 6d. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

The Peak Downs Consols Copper Mining Company (limited), on petition of Samuel D. Gordon, chairman of the board of directors. Liabilities, £1523 1s. 11d. Assets, £1620. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, February 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Lehane, second meeting, at Young.
Tuesday, February 2, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: George Leeding, first meeting, at Tamworth.
Thursday, February 4, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Ellen Cooper, special meeting for proof of debts, and insolvent to account for her insolvency, at Armidale.
Saturday, February 6.—*Vacation ends.*

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Moore, Smart, Aaron, and Cunninghame.

Seven persons were fined, some for drunkenness and others for using obscene language.

John Rielly was sentenced to be imprisoned seven days, on conviction of having, at 9 p.m., offended against decency in George-street.

Charles Bentley, a seaman, was found guilty of having resisted a constable in the performance of his duty, and was sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Patrick Farrell was, on Saturday last, brought before the Bench charged with having stolen a roll of four plans, the property of William Eyles. Prosecutor, a builder, residing in Bourke-street, Surry Hills, deposed that between 12 and 1 p.m. on the preceding day, having business at the Lands Titles Office, he left his horse and cart at the door while he went in; from the window of the office he saw the prisoner standing near and looking into his cart, but when he came out the prisoner was gone; he was not from his cart more than about five minutes altogether; on his return to the cart he found that a roll of four plans was missing—three of houses and one of land; they are worth £20 to him, but are valueless to any one else; went in search of prisoner and found him; he denied having been near the cart or knowing anything of the plans. John Flynn, cabman, deposed that he knows the prisoner, and when Mr. Eyles went into the Lands Titles Office recommended him to mind the cart and Mr. Eyles would be sure to give him something for his trouble; saw prosecutor come out of the Titles' Office, but prisoner was then gone; did not see him go, nor did he see him touch anything in the cart. Prisoner was then remanded until to-day, when William H. Mills, wharfinger at the Parramatta Wharf, King-street, deposed that on Friday last the prisoner showed him a roll of plans, which he said he had just found; witness told him that they were valuable, and that he should advertise them; he offered them to witness for 5d., which witness gave to him, and took an advertisement to the *Herald* office, which appeared in Monday's paper; prosecutor identified the plans produced as those which were stolen from his cart. Prisoner was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

John Purcell, 'bus-driver, was prosecuted by Richard A. Dempster, the officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for driving a horse in a state, by reason of sores, unfit for use, and pleaded guilty. Mr. Dempster informed the Court that the manager of the company is more blameworthy than defendant, who cannot but drive the horses supplied to him. To pay a penalty of £5, with 21s. professional costs to Mr. Forster, the society's solicitor; the omnibus to be detained until the penalty and costs shall have been paid.

John Taylor, charged with having stolen a shirt, valued at 2s. 11d., the property of Joseph Boys, Botany Road, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

THE ROSTER.—Monday, February 1: Messrs. Murphy, Spence, Vickery, Hunt, Meyer, Powell, and Bailey. Tuesday, 2: Messrs. Evans, Kippax, Charlton, Henry, and Paling. Wednesday, 3: Messrs. Love, Curran, Solomon, Chapman, Guy, and M'Beath. Thursday, 4: Messrs. Smithers, Thompson, Penfold, Lester, Waugh, and Hale. Friday, 5: Messrs. Oatley, Reading, Jolly, Fowler, Levey, and Holborow. Saturday, 6: Messrs. Cunninghame and Smart.

WATER POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate.

Five persons were fined for drunkenness.

Robert Thornton, 16, labourer, was ordered to pay a fine of 10s., or go to gaol for four days, for riotous behaviour in Palmer-street.

William Eltham, waterman, was fined 20s. for having been drunk and disorderly in Gloucester-street, and 20s. for having made use of obscene language in Long-lane.

ROSTER.—Monday, February 1: Messrs. Lester, Williams, Curran, Penfold, Holborow, Macmahon, Jackson, and Hale. Tuesday: Messrs. S. Goold, Loxton, Hunt, Pope, Reading, and Mullins. Wednesday: Messrs. Josephson, Roseby, Smart, Browne, Levey, Cameron, Thornton, and Richardson. Thursday: Messrs. Oatley, Frazer, Evans, Raymond, Charlton, Bird, and Solomon. Friday: Messrs. Spence, Stewart, Lester, Wynne, Paxton, Cohen, M'Beath, Macmahon, and Campbell. Saturday: Messrs. Voss and Taylor.

NEW SOUTH WALES TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.

THERE was held on last Saturday afternoon, in the New Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, a meeting of the members of the New South Wales Typographical Association. There were present some ninety persons. The chair was occupied by the President (Mr. Pinkston, of the *Herald* Office), who said that a number of resolutions would be proposed and discussed in reference to the rates of wages paid at the different printing-offices in the city. Through want of time they had had some difficulty in obtaining persons to move and second the resolutions; but they had now found gentlemen who were willing to do so. The resolutions to which he referred had already been adopted by the Council, some three or four weeks ago. The chairman, having read the advertisement by which the meeting had been convened, said that he would now call upon the mover of the first resolution.

Mr. DUNSHEA (of the *Herald* Office) said that it had fallen to him to move the first resolution, as follows,—"That the rate for morning newspapers be 1s. 1d. per 1000 ens, or 1s. 6d. per hour time." The sum of 1s. 1d. was the stated price in the neighbouring colony for 1000 ens. (A Voice: "It is only 1s. there.") Well, if it was not 1s. 1d in Victoria, that was the price per 1000 in Brisbane, so far as he could understand; while in New Zealand, compositors were paid at the rate of 14d. per 1000 ens. He considered, and many others would consider, that 1s. 1d per 1000 on a morning newspaper was little enough to give a workman. They were so situated that private people did not consider the privations of those engaged on a morning paper; that the more a man had set up on the previous night, the greater necessity there was for his going down to the office again in the day time to put back the type. This was a great strain on the constitution. So far as domestic comfort was concerned the compositor on a morning paper enjoyed little or none. He thought that it was an injustice to those employers who paid their men 13d. per 1000, that others did not do the same. The other day the milkmen of the city, finding that to obtain a livelihood they would have to raise the price of milk, joined themselves together and did raise the price; and he did not see why compositors should not seek to gain a like object by similar means, where they did not obtain a fair amount of remuneration for their labour. If the resolution were carried, he believed that it would have the support of every right thinking man in the community.

Mr. BOLSTER (of the *Herald* office) seconded the resolution.

Mr. R. TAYLOR said that it did not appear to him that the arrangements of this meeting had been properly carried out. The matters involved in the resolutions which were to be submitted to them, were of very great importance to the trade, and he, therefore thought that it would be as well to postpone their consideration for a fortnight. He was quite satisfied, however, of the necessity of something being done. There was one office in particular in this town that required reorganization. He thought, as he had before stated, that it would be as well for them to dwell upon the matters contained in the resolutions, before rushing on with the business and passing them in a crude form. He thought that the gentlemen who had taken upon themselves the unpleasant duty of preparing resolutions had placed themselves on the horns of a dilemma. As an "old stager" he would advise them to be very careful as to how they acted. Let these resolutions go back again to the Council of the Association, and let that Council form a committee who should consult with the trade upon the questions which they involved. Then they would all be prepared as intelligent men should be to speak to the resolutions. He would now propose, as an amendment,—"That this meeting adjourn till this day fortnight."

Mr. DUNSHEA (of the *Herald* Office) said, that although he had not come prepared to move any resolution, still the matter was one that he had considered for years past. He thought that justice should be done to their friends in the trade.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Taylor had said that the resolutions had been hurriedly got up, and that there had been no preparation made for the meeting. This very question had been under the consideration of the society for upwards of four or five years. Nothing was however done definitely at that time. He admitted that it was a disgrace to the members of the society that one employer should be paying 3d. lower than another.

Mr. BOLSTER: It was a fixed fact that the *Sydney Morning Herald* was the only paper that paid the prices mentioned in the resolution. There was no need for discussion, or for occupying the time of the meeting with reference to the first resolution. Only those that followed would call for discussion. They had been delayed in bringing these questions forward through not having a quorum at their previous meetings. They had here a general meeting of the trade, and were consequently now in a position to consider the matters which had attracted the attention of their Council. Their desire was to alleviate the distresses of the trade, and to raise it generally to the position which, from its importance, it was entitled to occupy. They should go on with the business and not adjourn, although after all this meeting was only a preliminary one.

After a few words from Mr. GROGAN,

The resolution was put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

Mr. GORMAN (of the *Empire* office): In regard to the rate of wages that was now being received in certain places in town, they all knew that the rate per 1000 *ens* represented an hour's work all the year round, as a matter of fact. (Cries of No, no, and yes, yes.) It was so according to the London scale of prices and their rates. (No, no.) Oh, yes, it was so, although they might call out "No." They knew that every other trade in the colony, in comparison with the Printers, were receiving about half as much again as remuneration for the hours they worked, as they did, and even more than that. On an average printers on morning, evening, and weekly papers, brought out by the same companionship, worked 16 hours per day, at the least computation. (A voice: "No, twenty hours!") And did they get at the rate of 10d. per hour for that time? Did they get 6d.? If they put it down at the last-named price, it would be the outside. They had plenty of men working eight hours per day who were receiving their £3 per week. Bricklayers, stonemasons, and blacksmiths got more wages than they did, and worked only eight hours per day. [A voice: "And labourers."] Yes, and labourers. In fact, they got more wages than the printers did, who had to work twice as long. He thought something should be done to ameliorate their condition. They could obtain no rational enjoyment. They had no time for themselves. Their hours were now so long that they could find no time, except for eating and sleeping—no time to enjoy the society of their wives and children. The printer could only get home for breakfast and tea. He should move, as the second resolution,—"That, in any office where morning, evening, and weekly papers are brought out by the one companionship, the rate be not less than 1s. per 1000 ens, all round, or 1s. 3d. per hour time."

Mr. DINAN (*Empire* Office) complained that, while waiting at the *Empire* Office for copy, they had to join in a game of euchre, so as to pass the time.

Mr. TAYLOR would like very much to know whether it was intended that the second resolution should take in the *Empire* newspaper. It did not appear very clearly that it did so. He thought it necessary to warn them about the vagueness of the resolution. It could not apply to the *Herald* newspaper, because it gave the terms named in the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN: So far as they could say, another morning paper might be started next week. The resolution could apply to that.

Mr. BOLSTER believed that the resolution explained itself. In the *Empire* the men worked day and night for 10d. per 1000 ens. It was their desire that the minimum should be raised to 1s. per hour, so that justice might be done to their fellow workmen in their distress. In the *Empire* office, he believed that the men had to work sixteen or fourteen hours for 10d. per 1000. Would Mr. Gorman give them to understand what a bill at that office would amount to for that number of hours?

Mr. GORMAN: Mr. Taylor could tell Mr. Bolster what the average would be.

Mr. TAYLOR having kept the books for two years and three months could safely say that the average earnings on the *Empire* were not 50s. per week all round. And for this some of the men had to be in the office from 10 o'clock in the morning till 8 o'clock next morning. He had himself worked sixteen hours per day. There had been kept waiting frequently that they might set up ten columns of matter—no less than twenty men.

Mr. BOLSTER said they had received from Mr. Taylor the very information they had wanted. They had ascertained that in one office in this city men had to work sixteen hours per day for a week for £2 10s. per week. Why, this was worse remuneration than what was got by the Corporation labourers.

After a few remarks from Mr. JAS. WATSON (*Herald* Office) bearing upon the subject of the resolution,

Mr. O'NEILL (of Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.) moved as an amendment on the second resolution,—"That in any office where morning, evening, and weekly papers are brought out by the one companionship, the rate be not less than 1s. 1d. per 1000 ens, all round, or 1s. 6d. per hour time."

Mr. WALLACE (of the *Herald* Office) thought that men employed in the work of a newspaper office where morning, evening, and weekly papers were brought out should be paid a higher rate of wages than others in the trade, more especially where a single paper was published. He had much pleasure in seconding Mr. O'Neill's amendment.

Mr. TAYLOR supported the amendment.

Mr. DUNSHEA agreed with Mr. Wallace, and should support Mr. O'Neill's amendment, which he considered still further strengthened the first resolution. It was no desire of theirs to "crucify" any employer, but simply to endeavour to alleviate the work they did in the same ratio as other trades were doing.

Mr. HAYES (of Sands's Office) thought there should be one universal price. It appeared as if they were seeking to make "flesh of one and fish of another."

Mr. ADDISON explained the different rates which were being paid in London for different kinds of work—setting up from reprint, from MSS., and in various types, ruby, nonpariel, &c.

Mr. M'NAMARA said that he believed that the rates in London were larger where only morning papers were printed than where evening and weekly papers only were published. This was the rule of the London society.

After a few remarks from

Mr. WALLACE and Mr. NEOLE, the amendment was put to the meeting and carried, the resolution being lost.

Mr. M'KINNON (Ben Franklin Office) moved, as the third resolution,—"That this association do now fix the minimum rate of wages at 1s. per thousand ens, or 1s. 3d. per hour time, for day work." He thought there would be a difficulty in carrying out this resolution, so that it would apply to two offices in this town that had been playing "Old Harry" with the trade. He thought the resolution should state, as in Melbourne, the number of boys to be employed in each office, according to the number of men.

A member of the Association: That is not now a question before us.

Mr. TAYLOR suggested that the resolution should be amended so as to read—"That the minimum rate of wages shall be fixed at 1s. per 1000 ens for jobbing offices, or 1s. 3d. per hour time, for day work."

Mr. M'KINNON accepted the amendment.

Mr. O'NEILL then seconded the resolution.

Mr. BOLSTER supported it.

Mr. M'KNIGHT (Metropolitan Office) was doubtful whether some of the jobbing offices in the city would not take advantage of others by not agreeing to the terms of the resolution.

Mr. HOLMES (Loxton and Co.) said that Mr. Loxton had said that he would willingly accept the terms which the Association should propose.

Mr. ANDERSON asked whether the members would be prepared to give three-fourths of their week's wages to support the men if they should have to leave their employment. If they were not prepared to do so, they should be careful as to what resolutions they passed.

Mr. M'KINNON: Before they could do anything they must submit the result of their deliberations to the Trades and Labour Council, as they had affiliated themselves with it. They must submit the cause of dispute to the Trades and Labour Council.

Mr. CURRAN was surprised to hear that this meeting could not take any matter into definite consideration before submitting it to the Trades and Labour Council.

Mr. TAYLOR said that it would be little use of their doing anything if it could be overruled by the Trades and Labour Council.

The CHAIRMAN and Mr. M'KINNON explained that the action of the Trades and Labour Council would have no such effect.

After a discussion in which Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. FORSTER, and Mr. BOLSTER took part, the third resolution was put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

Mr. M'KNIGHT proposed as the fourth resolution,—"That in all jobbing-offices the eight-hour system be introduced." He thought that they ought to have the eight hours for a day's work, seeing that it had been adopted by nearly all the trades in Sydney.

Mr. HOLMES seconded the resolution.

After the resolution had been spoken to, and supported by Messrs. DUNSHEA, M'KINNON, and the CHAIRMAN, it was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. DUNSHEA, seconded by Mr. HOLMES, Messrs. O'Neill, Pinkstone, and M'Knight were appointed, in conjunction with the two delegates from the association, to make known the decisions of the meeting to the Trades and Labour Council, and confer with it thereupon.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Mr. JAMES WATSON.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A MEETING of the Municipal Council of Sydney will be held at the Town Hall, York-street, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, for considering the following notices of motion:—

By Alderman Moore,—That this Council do hereby order that a sewerage rate, for the year ending the 31st December, 1875, as hereunder set forth, be made and levied upon all properties in the city of Sydney connected with a public sewer or part thereof—that is to say upon all properties assessed at £20 and under, at a rate of 7½ per cent.; above £20, and not exceeding £40, 6 per cent.; above £40, and not exceeding £60, 5½ per cent.; above £60, and not exceeding £100, 5 per cent.; above £100, and not exceeding £200, 4 per cent; above £200, 2 per cent.

By Alderman Day,—That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending, on petition, that a footpath be formed and a fence erected between Druitt-street and that portion of Clarence-street extension fronting St. Andrew's Scots' Church, at a cost of £44, be adopted.

By Alderman Kippax,—That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending that a twelve-inch stoneware drain be laid in a lane off Gipps-street, between Mary and Macquarie streets, at a cost of £48, upon condition that persons interested contribute the cost of the drain pipe (£27 16s.) be adopted.

By Alderman Maze,—That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending that certain alterations, repairs, and painting be executed at the Exhibition Building, by contract, be adopted.

By Alderman Maze,—That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending that a 4-inch watermain be laid in Wells-street, at a cost of £84, be adopted.—That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending, on petition, that the 4-inch watermain in Elizabeth-street, Redfern, be extended 100 yards, at a cost of £41, be adopted.

By Alderman ,—That this Council do now proceed to consider the tenders for leases:—1. The shed at the Haymarket. 2. The weighbridge at the Haymarket. 3. Three stores in Hay-street. 4. Works at the Exhibition Building.

TRAVELLING STOCK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Allow me to call the attention of the Lands Minister, and of the parties who are being wronged, to the necessity of proclaiming, before the drought is over and it be too late, some "Regulations" in connection with the 19th clause of the Lands Occupation Act; so as to prevent the abuse by loafers of the privilege intended for bona fide travellers to feed over half a mile on each side of a road or track through leased Crown lands.

Strictly interpreted, there is nothing to prevent a schemer taking absolute possession of another man's run under the clause, and feeding along the road four miles one day, and back again the next! I doubt if this loafer could be fined even as a trespasser £5 only, during the first month!

It is patent that the leaseholder is entitled to be protected by a public landlord having the power of making "Regulations." I should suggest that before being permitted to avail himself of the great concession alluded to, the intending drover should apply to the nearest land agent, describing whither, and by what road he intended to travel, making at the same time a declaration that his motive for travelling stock came under certain pre-allowed causes, viz., going to a known market—removing to another run owned or rented by the drover—having changed hands (bona fide), &c.

The license paper thus obtained should contain a caution that, if the intentions specified were any ways altered in practice, the drover should be liable in damages to the befooled leaseholder—as well as that a jury should be sole judges, whether any person who had claimed and availed himself of the privilege in question, were a bona fide traveller, according to the intention of the proposed Regulations. Such claimant to be bound to take the shortest track from his run to the main high road.

I again urge, for the fourth time during the last six years, that drovers' roads, one mile broad, be at once proclaimed from every important district, to such towns at least as Goulburn, Bathurst, &c., so far as unalienated land yet permits.

L. FANE DE SALIS.

A LESSON IN SPELLING.—We have found a puzzle for champion spellers, which we reprint for the benefit of the boys and girls, between ten and eighty, who read this column. We witnessed a very interesting attempt at spelling this puzzle by a lady who was sure she could win Webster's unabridged offered by a friend in case she succeeded, and a professor of languages who prided himself on his knowledge of English orthography. The lady missed twenty-two of the ninety-nine hard words, and the professor twenty-eight. Let us see if some of our readers can't do better than that. Webster is the standard in this exercise. The most skilful gauger I ever knew was a maligned cobbler, armed with a poniard, who drove a peddler's waggon using a mullein stalk as an instrument of coercion, to tyrannize over his pony shod with calks. He was a Galilean Sadducee, and had a phthisicky catarrh, diphtheria, and the bilious intermittent erysipelas. A certain Sibyl, with the sobriquet of "Gypsy," went into ecstacies of cachination at seeing him measure a bushel of peas, and separate saccharine tomatoes from a heap of peeled potatoes, without dyeing or singeing the ignitible queue which he wore, or becoming paralyzed with a hemorrhage. Lifting her eyes to the ceiling of the cupola of the capitol, to conceal her unparalleled embarrassment, making a rough courtesy, and not harassing him with mystifying rarefying and stupefying innuendoes, she gave him a couch, a bouquet of lilies, mignonette, and fuchsias, a treatise on mnemonics, a copy of the Apocrypha in hieroglyphics, daguerreotypes of Mendelssohn and Kosciusko, a kaleidoscope, a dram phial of ipecacuanha, a teaspoonful of naphtha for delible purposes, a ferule, clarionet, some licorice, a surcingle, a carnelian of symmetrical proportions, a chronometer with movable balance wheel, a box of dominoes and a catechism. The gauger, who was also a trafficking rectifier and a parishioner of mine, preferred a woollen surtout (his choice was referable to a vacillating occasionaly occurring idiosyncrasy), wofully uttered this apothegm: "Life is chequered; but schism, apostasy, heresy and villany shall be punished." The Sybil apologizingly answered: "There is ratably an allegeable difference between a conferrable ellipsis and a trisyllabic diaeresis."

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THE MONARO PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS.

THIRD ANNUAL SHOW.

THE above show, held at Cooma on the 26th January, through many adverse circumstances and a bad dry season, was not so successful as its predecessors, and must not be considered as an exhibition worthy of the great pastoral district of Manaro. Bad grass, bush fires, the illness of the society's secretary, and a painful accident to Mrs. Howell, the wife of the emergency secretary, seriously affected the arrangements—in fact, a chapter of mishaps so disheartening that to censure any of the faults would be most unfair. All that can be written is, that in future the officers would do well by keeping the present year's partial failure in mind, and so doing, by combined action, securing the success of shows to come.

This year the show was held in the police paddock, a nice level well-grassed plot, which is situated about half a mile from the town to the westward. The arrangements, pens, pavilions, &c., were all—although temporary—fully up to the requirements of the exhibits. There could be little fault found with the action of the ground committee, but there most decidedly is a little censure deserved by the inhabitants of the district for the miserable attendance of visitors which the show called forth. Although the day was a general holiday, fine and clear, and, that in addition to the exhibition attraction in the form of show lots, the Cooma band—which is a very fair one—lent most valuable assistance by playing throughout the afternoon, yet the muster on the ground did not reach more than about 250—a state of affairs that could not reimburse Mr. Crawshaw, who paid a high sum for the right of the gate and refreshment booth.

The list of awards which is appended, with the number of entries in each class, will show that the various sections were but poorly filled, and that a great number of blanks appear in the classes. The sheep classes were the only respectable ones, and were properly regarded as the redeeming feature. Not only were the pens numerous but good, and the judges in that particular section had to exert themselves to get through in respectable time; this they did, although the lots, from the closeness of the competition, demanded a patient display of discrimination.

For a breeding district the horse show was not a good one; small in entries and not excellent in quality. This fault can be laid to the score of the absentees, for it is said that many better animals than those which were on the ground could have been brought forth, but so many gentlemen held back, that this portion of the show was marred and rendered uninteresting.

The display of cattle was a miserable one consisting of not more than a dozen animals in all, the majority of which consisted of Devons of only middling quality. There were no Herefords, and the few Durhams penned, through low condition, appeared to very bad advantage. This section lost considerably through an accidental break away from the drovers who were bringing in Mr. Arthur Bloomfield's stock, a lot which good judges spoke well of and lamented the mishap. Several well-known cattle breeders of the district were unrepresented; next year it is to be hoped they will make amends by bringing forward an extra display. The agricultural interest had but very meagre representation. Fruits, flowers, and vegetables, only single entries; manufactures, none at all; and of general exhibits, with the exception of some works of art—pen and ink sketches, by Mr. Campbell, and pencil sketches by the Public school children and some residents of Cooma, a pen in oils by one of the old masters, exhibited by Mr. Lazarus, a collection of photos. by Mr. Toose, and an album by Mr. George Cohen—there was nothing worthy of comment.

In the evening, after the show, the inhabitants of the town had a few festivities to compensate for the dulness of the day. There were several social gatherings, among which may be mentioned a ball, for the benefit of the band, which took place in the Public school, the large room of which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and proved—although the attendance might have been larger—a financial success.

Next week the races will attract attention. Several horses are in training, and although the gallops threaten to reduce the fields by injuring a few, yet the fields give promise of being large for a country meeting.

Judges.—Horses: Messrs. C. Solomon, J. Shields, and James Thomson. Cattle: Messrs. W. C. Herbert, Peter Curtis, and W. Jardyne. Sheep: Messrs. James Clifford, Deighton, and H. M. Joseph. Cereals: Messrs. Thompson and Joseph. General exhibits: Messrs. Hassall, Bloomfield, Deighton, Dowling, and Hoctor.

JUDGES' AWARDS.

CLASS A.—THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

Section 1.—For the best thoroughbred blood stallion, any age. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Three entries. A. Montague's b. Porter, 5 years, by New Warrior, dam Princess 1st; A. Brooks' c. Bandwick, 6 years, by Stafford, dam Medea 2nd; T. W. Druitt's b. Kinloch, 4 years, by Millionaire, dam Bud.

Section 2.—For the best thoroughbred blood mare, any age. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Three entries. Hugh Wallace's Albury, a grey, by Obscurity, dam Kitcat 1st; Henry Wallace's bay Sapphire, by Judge, dam Zoe 2nd.

Section 3.—For the best thoroughbred blood stallion, not exceeding 2 years old. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. None.

Section 4.—For the best thoroughbred blood filly, not exceeding 2 years old. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Two entries. J. J. Howell's Zeta, br. by Pegasus, dam Delta 1st; Hugh Wallace's br. Alice, by Judge, dam Albury 2nd.

CLASS B.—DRAUGHT HORSES.

Section 1.—For the best draught stallion, any age. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. One entry. Mr. Prendergast's ch., 3 years, Honest Tom, by Conqueror. Prize.

Section 2.—For the best draught mare, any age. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Two entries. E. Druitt's Nelly, by Champion. First prize. J. M. Hassall's Blossom. Second prize.

Section 3.—For the best pair of draught horses. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. None.

Section 4.—For the best team of draught horses, not less than six. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. One entry. W. Jardine's 6 greys. A fine team. Prize awarded.

Section 5.—For the best draught colt, 2 years and under. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. One entry. J. M. Hassall's Darkie. Prize awarded.

Section 6.—For the best draught filly, 2 years and under. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. No entry.

EXTRA PRIZES.

Section 1.—For the best hack. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Five entries. F. Keon's Pyrrhus, a grey gelding, by Snowden, dam Kitty, first; P. Curtis's Kaffir, second.

Section 2.—For the best single light-harness horse. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Three entries. George Cohen's br. g. John Gow, first; M. M'Alister's b g. Kaffir, second.

Section 3.—For the best pair light-harness horses. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. No award.

SPECIAL PRIZE.

For the best yearling thoroughbred blood filly, bred in the pastoral district of Manaro. Prize, £1 1s., given by Mr. H. Dawson. J. J. Howell's Zeta, by Pegasus, dam Delta, prize.

CLASS C.—CATTLE.

Section 1.—For best shorthorn bull, 3 years and over. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Five entries. Only two shown. W. Wallace's roan, by Earl of Carlisle, dam Lee cow, first.

Section 2.—For the best shorthorn cow, 3 years and over. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. No entry.

Section 3.—For the best shorthorn bull, under 3 years. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. One entry. Wallace, Brothers' roan bull, 17 months, bred by H. M. Joseph, Maharatta, prize.

Section 4.—For the best shorthorn heifer, under 3 years. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. No entry.

CLASS D.—CATTLE.

Section 1.—For the best Devon bull, any age. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Three entries. E. Druitt's Rufus, bred by Bell and Co., of Tasmania, first.

Section 2.—For the best Devon cow, any age. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Four entries. E. Druitt's Blossom and Beauty, bred by Mr. Hamilton, of Woolway, first and second.

Section 3.—For the best Hereford bull, any age. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. No entry.

Section 4.—For the best Hereford cow, any age. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. No entry.

EXTRA PRIZES.—CATTLE.

Section 1.—For the best pair of fat [illegible] showing most symmetry, fat, and weight. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Two entries. Through accident no appearance.

Section 2.—For the best pair of fat cows, showing most symmetry, fat, and weight. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. No entry.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—CATTLE.

For the best pair of shorthorn heifers under 3 years old, bred in the pastoral district of Manaro. Prize, silver cup, value £6, given by Messrs. Watson, Brothers. No entry.

Also, for the best shorthorn bull under 3 years old, bred in the pastoral district of Manaro. Prize, silver cup, value £5, given by Messrs. Watson, Brothers. Three exhibits or no prize. Wallace, Brothers, the only exhibitors; a bull bred by H. M. Joseph.

CLASS E.—SHEEP (MERINO).

Section 1.—For three best colonial-bred rams, 2 years or over. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Seven entries. J. M. Hassall, of Wambrook Lake, 2 Bayleys 1 Rawdon, first; W. Jardyne, of Curry Flat, 3 rams, by C. B. Fisher's rams, second.

Section 2.—For three best colonial-bred rams under 2 years. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Two entries. F. Keon, of Kara, 3 rams, bred by M'Caughey, of Coonong, first; Wallace, Brothers, of Dangelong, 3 rams, bred by James Cochrane, second.

Section 3.—For three best colonial-bred ewes, 2 years or over. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Nine entries. Wallace, Brothers, station-bred ewes, by M'Cansh rams, first; D. Ryrie, Coolingdon, station-bred, second.

Section 4.—For three best colonial-bred ewes under 2 years. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Five entries. Wallace, Brothers, station-breds, first and second.

CLASS F.—SHEEP.

Section 1.—For three best coarse-woolled rams, 1 to 3 years of age. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Three entries. J. Thomson, of Avon Lake, Lincoln and merino cross, first; J. M. Hassall, of Wambrook Lake, Lincolns, bred at Carwoola, second.

Section 2.—For three best coarse-woolled ewes, 1 to 3 years of age. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. J. Thomson, imported Lincolns, only entry; highly commended.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—SHEEP.

1. For the best merino ram, bred in the pastoral district of Manaro, under 3 years old. Prize, cup, value £5, given by Mr. W. Jardine. Five entries. J. M. Hassall; ram bred from E. K. Cox ram and Bayley ewe, bred by exhibitor. Prize.

2. For the best pen of three merino ewes, bred in the pastoral district of Manaro, under 3 years old. Prize, cup, value £5, given by Mr. H. Wallace. Seven entries. Wallace, Brothers, own breeding. Prize.

3. For the best pen of two rams of the merino type, the best adapted as regards weight of wool and carcase for the district of Manaro. Prize, silver cup, value £5, given by Mr. D. Ryrie, Coolringdon. Five entries. Wallace, Brothers. Prize.

EXTRA PRIZE.—SHEEP.

For the best pen of five fat wethers, showing most symmetry, fat, and weight. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Four entries. A. Bloomfield, of Matthumbla, first; P. Curtis, of Cooma, second.

SPECIAL SHEEP PRIZES.

J. M. Hassall, one fine-woolled merino [illegible] ewe, 2 years old; same, one ditto ewe lamb.

CEREALS.—SPECIAL PRIZES.

For the best three bushels of oats, grown in the district of Manaro. Prize, silver medal. G. Carter, of Adaminaby, only exhibitor. Prize.

EXTRA PRIZES.

1. For the best cwt. of oaten hay grown in the district of Manaro. Prize, bronze medal. No entry.

2. For the best cwt. of hay other than oaten grown in the district of Manaro. Prize, bronze medal. No entry.

VEGETABLES.

1. For the best general assortment of vegetables, not less than four varieties. Silver medal. James Hains, only entry, prize.

2. For the best cwt. of potatoes. Bronze medal. No entry.

FRUIT.

For the best general assortment of fruit of at least four varieties. Silver medal. James Hains, only entry, prize.

FLOWERS.

For the best general collection of flowers. Silver medal. Two entries. Miss Hassall, first prize.

MANUFACTURES.—SPECIAL PRIZES.

1. For the best 200 lbs. of flour made in the pastoral district of Manaro. Prize, silver medal. J. E. Body, Cooma mill, only entry, prize.

2. For the best 5 lbs. butter made in the district of Manaro. Prize, bronze medal. No entry.

3. For the best assortment of jams, not less than five varieties, made in the district of Manaro. Prize, bronze medal. No entry.

4. For the best home-made loaf of bread, not less than 4 lbs., made in the district. Prize, bronze medal and 10s., specially added by Mr. J. E. Body. Mrs. Hoctor, only entry, prize.

FINE ARTS.

1. For the best chalk, crayon, charcoal, or pencil drawing. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Seven entries. William Goodwin, of the Public school, first and second prizes.

2. For the best pen and ink sketch. First prize, silver medal; second, bronze medal. Three entries. R. J. Campbell, first and second prizes, with a view of the Snowy Mountains, and a sketch of a Myall tree.

SPECIAL GENERAL PRIZES.

1. For the best coop of game fowls, cock and two hens. Prize, £1 1s., given by Mr. Lipscomb. Three entries. H. Dawson, first.

2. For the best coop of fowls, other than game, cock and two hens. Prize, £1 1s., given by Mr. Lipscomb. Two entries. James Hain, first.

3. For the best cattle dog. Prize, £1 1s., given by Mr. T. W. Druitt. No entry.

4. For the best kangaroo dog. Prize, £1 1s., given by Mr. J. J. Howell. Three entries. J. E. Body's Nero, first.

5. For the best sheep dog. Prize, £1 1s., given by Mr. C. Pryce. Two entries. H. Wallace, first.

THE REV. CANON KINGSLEY ON THE ORIGIN OF MAN.

THE following is an extract from an address delivered by the Rev. Canon Kingsley, at the inaugural meeting of the Devonshire Association for the Advancement of Science, on the 15th August, 1871:—

"Meanwhile, as scientific men, we shall be wise, I think, in withholding our assent to a certain modern hypothesis as to the human race. I do not say that they are altogether untrue; but I do say that I cannot yet regard them as proven. I believe that there is a very large class of facts which have been overlooked, and a very large class which have been interpreted by hasty and insufficient induction, in the modern hurry to make them fit in with a hyper-analytical philosophy. I do not wish that analytical habit checked. The more completely phenomena are analysed, the sooner and more surely we shall dig down to a class of phenomena which cannot be analyzed at all. But I only ask for more facts, and for more theories about the facts. For even if a theory seems to explain—as the new theory to me does not—the known facts, it can only be accepted provisionally. It may not give the true cause after all. It needs long verification. It is liable to be overthrown at any time by fresh facts. And therefore, on merely scientific grounds, the wise man will be cautious, and often, with the old Stoics, he will assert his right of refraining from any judgment. And we shall be wise in so doing, I believe, with regard to the question which is now so confidently answered in the affirmative by many good men and true: Did man start from a condition anything like that of a modern savage? I am well aware of the learned and able books which have been written of late asserting that he did so. I shall speak of them only with respect. Their authors have earnestly sought for, and honestly studied, those facts. More than one of them are personal friends of my own; but it seems to me, then, that the very antiquity of the human race, which these gentlemen assert, makes their theory about savages questionable. I fully accept the immense antiquity of the human race. I even accept as possible the guess of a certain very distinguished scientific friend of mine, that before all is done we may stumble yet on the remains of a Silurian man. But I say, the older man is proved to be, the more likely he is to have changed meanwhile. As for the Esquimaux-like savages, whose implements of flint or bone are found in caves and river gravels, they may have been the earliest human race which appeared, or reappeared, in Europe, when it recovered from the great catastrophe of the Glacial epoch. That, it seems to me, is all that we can say of them. As for their being the original type of man, as for our being able to argue from their habits what were the habits of our remotest ancestors, that I must deny, as utterly as I deny it of any and every savage now existing. In the first place, man, hairless, feeble, and possessed of no natural weapons, must have begun his career in the Tropics, probably in some part of the Tropics where there were no large or dangerous beasts of prey, and no violent inclemencies of weather. In a word, he must have commenced his career, as Mr. Darwin allows, in some earthly paradise. But once being there, with food and comfort ready to his hand, he would stay there as long as he could. The hunters of reindeer, and bison, and rhinoceros, and mammoth, on the then barren moors of France, Belgium, and England, must have come thither against their natural inclination. Not of their own choice did they face the lion, the bear, and the hyena, but because they were driven north, as their probable descendants, the Laplanders and Esquimaux, the Samoiedes and Tungoos, have been driven northward since into the Arctic ice. If so they were probably of a lower type. For it is a general rule that in the extreme north and south of continents, or amid the most inclement mountain ranges, the lower and older races of a country are to be found. Stronger and more courageous invaders take possession of the rich and warm lowlands, and drive them to the mountains, or to the Arctic shores. I should say, therefore, that the mere fact of these poor people having pushed northward is firm reason for supposing that there were even then, down south of them, strong, and it may be civilised races, from the face of whom they were fleeing, to take refuge among the northern snows. And it is on the ground of this very possibility that I am led more and more to doubt whether we can ever know anything certainly about primeval man at all. For see: the more ancient you confess the human race to be, the more time you allow for whole peoples to have risen, become great, strong, civilised; and the more time too for whole peoples to have fallen again, and become weak, base, barbarous. For civilisation may fall as well as rise. Those who talk of a continual progress upward in man forget how many facts are against them. Has Greece risen or fallen in the last thousand years? Has the whole East risen or fallen in the last thousand years? Has Spain risen or fallen in the last two hundred years? In America alone, have not two great civilisations, that of Mexico and that of Peru, sunk into savagery again during the last three hundred years? And how many times may not the same thing have happened on the earth? If I am to believe (as I think we must now believe) that the human race is of immense antiquity, then I shall see more likelihood, more reasonableness, in those magnificent Arab legends of whole dynasties of pre-Adamite sultans, and all the gorgeous fables of vanished great and glory of which the East is full, than in the theory that man crawled on as a savage, or semi-savage, for countless ages.

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THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

(*From the Saturday Review.*)

IN his speech at the opening of the German Parliament, last week, the Emperor William took occasion to refer to the constant attacks made on Germany by the French Press, and he stated that his Government would take no notice of these attacks until it saw that the French hostility threatened to assume a more active form than that of abusive articles. That the Emperor should have thought it worth while to dwell on the abuse of the French newspapers struck his subjects with surprise, and set them wondering as to what secret of State could be hidden under his words. They seem to have come to the conclusion that their good and watchful Sovereign was merely giving them a kindly piece of warning. Before the war of 1870, they remember the French Press was very abusive; but with the unsuspecting gentleness which distinguishes them, they treated its outbreaks as meaning nothing, and then were rudely undeceived by finding out that the violent language of the French Press had been deliberately used in order to prepare the way for real fighting. Under the guidance of their Emperor they are not to be caught napping a second time, and are now alive to the artifices and manœuvres of their enemies. Perhaps the German Government may not be sorry to see the nation awake to the possibility of another war at the moment when it is making new demands of a very serious kind for the increase of the army and of the expenses which the army entails. But the general tone of the Emperor's speech was eminently pacific; and for the present military purposes of his Government it is even more necessary that there should be a general conviction that resort will only be had to war when peace is absolutely impossible than that the nation should be frightened into sanctioning an increase of military strength. The embodiment of the Landstrum is a measure which may probably add very considerably to the fighting power of Germany; but it makes persons who have everything to lose by war, and who are above all others least inclined to fight for trifles, personal participators in the dangers and sufferings of a campaign. The huge armaments of Europe cause a frightful waste of money, and are in themselves a source of danger. *Si vis pacem para bellum* is an excellent maxim when it is addressed to any one threatened State. But if all States provide for peace by preparing for war, they may easily defeat their wise purpose. And yet the very hugeness of modern armaments has some advantages. The armies of Europe are most valuable instruments in aiding the process of binding nations together. They contribute materially to doing away with provincial jealousies and the antagonism of classes. Prince Bismarck was talking very good sense when he said that the fusion of conscripts from Alsace and Lorraine in the German army would tend to make the inhabitants of those districts realize the fact that they are now Germans, just as their affection for France had been largely stimulated by their having shared in the glories and trials of France during the wars of the revolution and of Napoleon. If Italy is half ruined by her army, she is indebted to it more than to anything else for the diffusion of a real sense of union through the population; and even in our humble way we may speak of our Volunteers as having done something to give Englishmen of different ranks a common purpose and common interests. These big armies are, too, from their composition a guarantee for peace. The whole nation becomes deeply interested in the policy of its rulers. Middle-aged men who hate marching about, and have no anxiety to kill or be killed, are not nearly so likely to view with satisfaction schemes of military aggrandizement as a young professional army longing for adventure and distinction. We may be sure that no Germans received with greater pleasure the assurances of the Emperor that he was on the best of terms with Austria and Russia, and was indifferent to the insults of French journalists, than the venerable persons who will be affected by the proposed measure for embodying the Landsturm.

We hear so often of the feverish state of the Continent and of the many causes that might give rise to war, that it is as well to look sometimes on the other side of the picture and notice the many influences which tend to preserve peace. To shut our eyes and lull ourselves with false hopes of security would no doubt be absurd, and when we remember that only a few months ago so reserved a person as Lord Derby sounded a note of alarm, we must be ready to admit that events may easily show that all calculations of continued peace have been wrong. All we can say is that the motives which would prompt the great Powers to abstain from war are now numerous and powerful. Every great Continental nation has now got its own peculiar domestic difficulties, and they are difficulties of a kind so marked and obvious that there is no need to particularise them. In old days, too, there was always the feeling that even war might be found cheaper and more agreeable than a state of costly and precarious peace. But the hope that a few months of war might enable a nation to return to reduced outlay and contracted armaments is now dispelled. If France and Germany had another war, the vanquished country would only go in for new and larger armies, more guns, and bigger fortresses. But it must be owned that internal embarrassments often lead to war instead of preventing it; for men may say that, if they are doomed to be for ever taxed in purse and person for military purposes, they may as well get occasionally out of a bad state of things such gratification as war can give. It is not so much because they are oppressed by internal embarrassments, or because they groan under military burdens, that the nations of the Continent and their Governments may be supposed to be averse to war, as because they are all actively engaged in trying to accomplish aims with which war would interfere. A nation which is on the verge of bankruptcy, and feels further effort to be useless, is more inclined to go to war than not. To inform creditors in a time of peace that the national engagements cannot be met seems shabby; but insolvency appears natural, and even respectable, in the blaze of a campaign. When, however, nations like Austria and Italy are not quite able to pay their way, but can very nearly do so, and are honestly making every effort to maintain their financial credit, the reluctance to spoil everything by a war is so great that it needs a very strong inducement to overcome it. Germany is not solely engaged in arming itself to the teeth and putting priests and diplomatists in prison; it is occupying itself with great measures for the consolidation of the Empire, with the construction of a code, with the introduction of a new coinage, and with the organization of a Government for Alsace and Lorraine. Russia has got a hundred different tasks on her hands which she is pursuing with unremitting activity; and Frenchmen, though they quarrel about the Septennate, and like reading a good spicy article showing how many French clocks William has collected at Potsdam, are really engrossed with one thought, and that is, how to make enough money to be as comfortably off under their new budgets as they were before the war. None of these objects are in themselves absorbing enough to avert a war if a cause of war arose; but in private life we know that nothing keeps people from quarrelling so much as their having plenty of occupation, and what is true of families is perhaps not less true of nations.

There are, indeed, permanent sources of danger to the peace of Europe, which must not be left out of sight. The chief of these are Ultramontanism, Socialism, and the Ottoman Empire. That the Ultramontane party would dearly love to get up a war of opinion and have recourse to the arm of the flesh is more than probable. But Europe is, on the whole, presenting a firm front to Ultramontanism, and Ultramontanism is a foe which to face is to conquer. Prince Bismarck has his own fierce way of fighting the battle, and the very existence of Italy depends on the national resolution not to yield an inch of the ground that has been won. But if there were a current of feeling among the neighbours of Germany and Italy adverse to that which prevails in those countries, war might be only made more probable by the decisive line which Germany and Italy adopt. Fortunately, this is not so. France has been gradually disengaging her foreign policy from the ecclesiastical influences which shortly after the war were so powerful; and in Austria, though there is nothing like a rupture with the Church, the secular spirit prevails every day more clearly. In Ireland the priests seem now disposed to throw themselves more unreservedly than heretofore into the Home Rule movement, but the only effect of this will be to strengthen the conviction that if England and Ireland were half separated, there would at once arise a deadly quarrel on questions of foreign policy, which would lead to a total separation or a new conquest. How dangerous Socialism is no one can pretend to know; but at Paris and Carthagena Socialists have at least had checks too severe to permit them to think very soon of having again recourse to open violence. And, what is much more important, there is a growing willingness in England—and in this matter England will serve to a great extent as the instructress of Europe—to talk their whole case out with the Socialists, to hear what they have got to say, to go into facts and figures, and to appeal to the arbitrament of common sense. Feeling, too, goes a long way in the world; and there is throughout Europe, and especially in England, a much more kindly and gentle patience with the inevitable errors of silly, uneducated, dreamy men than used to prevail. The rich man is not now so much inclined as he once was to keep aloof from the dissatisfied poor man as a bloodthirsty ruffian, but is disposed to offer to shake hands with him, and to talk the matter quietly out in fair discussion; and this is the best, because the most abiding, antidote to Socialism that can possibly be; for the instruction gained will not be, we may be sure, all on one side. Turkey is perhaps, of the three sources of danger to European peace, the most serious. There it always is, in the corner of our system, a thing we can neither do with nor without, a convenient sham, an evil without any apparent remedy. The recent history of Turkey is very simple. It has incurred an enormous public debt, and has squandered the money on totally useless objects. The provinces are drained in order that millions may be heaped into the lap of Constantinople. If the creditors are now to be paid for the first time from revenue, and not by new loans, there will be no money to carry on the enormously expensive machinery by which the present system of government is kept going. If Turkey does not pay her creditors, they will clamour for some solvent Power to assume her burdens. The day that Turkey ceases to live on borrowed money can scarcely fail to bring with it the certainty of the old familiar Eastern question being revived; and this time it will have to be settled, although, if the great Powers are wise and forbearing towards each other, it may possibly be settled without bloodshed.

MR. DISRAELI, COUNT ARNIM, AND "ARBITRARY ARRESTS."

(*From the Scotsman, November 17.*)

A STRONG proof of what Mr. Disraeli can do in the way of mystifying his hearers is afforded by an official explanation or correction which appeared in the *Times* of yesterday. It will be remembered that in his speech at the Guildhall, Mr. Disraeli enlarged upon the blessings which working men enjoy in this country, and which, he said, made them Conservatives. He said—"The working classes of this country have inherited a great body of personal rights and privileges which the nobility of other nations do not possess. These are not afraid of arbitrary arrests or domiciliary visits." It seemed to everybody who heard or read the speech that when Mr. Disraeli used these words he had the case of Count Arnim in his mind. There was hardly a newspaper which noticed the passage that did not put that construction upon it. In some quarters Mr. Disraeli received praise for thus hitting out at Prince Bismarck, and some people even thought, or professed to think, that it was a bit of that "spirited foreign policy" which was promised as part of the work of a Tory Ministry. In Germany, the sentences were read as they were read here, and a good deal of soreness was shown in consequence. All this seems to have been quite unnecessary—Mr. Disraeli was not thinking of Count Arnim, and therefore the sentences did not refer to his case. This explanation is given in the *Times*, in a note in which it is not difficult to trace a fine Semitic hand. "An entirely unwarrantable construction," says this note, "having been in some quarters, placed on the expressions used by the Prime Minister, at Guildhall, on the subject of arbitrary arrests, we are authorized to state that, in making those observations, the case of Count Arnim was not present to his mind, for the sufficient reason that the arrest of Count Arnim was not arbitrary, but in accordance with the laws of his country." There are several points in this explanation which will strike most people as curious. First, why should the construction universally put upon Mr. Disraeli's sentences at the Guildhall be spoken of as "entirely unwarrantable?" The Arnim episode was fresh in the public mind—it was the only affair of the kind in any European country which anybody remembered at the moment, and nobody could be supposed to know what was passing in Mr. Disraeli's mind except in so far as his words enabled them to judge. What, then, was more natural or more warrantable than to construe what was said as referring to an affair of which everybody had knowledge? Then it will be noticed that, in the communication to the *Times*, mention is made only of the "arbitrary arrests" part of the sentence, and the "domiciliary visits" part is quietly dropped out of sight. Yet that part is surely of importance in construing what was said. Indeed, its importance is made more obvious by the explanation. Mr. Disraeli tells us that he was not thinking of Count Arnim when he spoke, because the arrest of the Count was not arbitrary, but in accordance with the laws of his country; is it to be assumed that in Mr. Disraeli's opinion the "domiciliary visits" to which Count Arnim was subjected were not according to the laws of his country? And if this is to be admitted, what becomes of the explanation?

It would be well to know what Mr. Disraeli meant when he spoke of "arbitrary arrests and domiciliary visits," if arrests are not arbitrary or domiciliary visits objectionable when made according to law. In what country are there, or have there been of late years, any arrests of noblemen contrary to law? There was the case of Count Aurelio Saffi in Italy, just as there has been the case of Count Arnim in Germany; and it was made in form or in the name of the law. If that fact is to remove it out of the category of arbitrary arrests—and there is no necessity here to discuss whether it should or not—what arrests had Mr. Disraeli in his mind when he spoke? All of us may look round Europe without receiving much enlightenment on this point. Nobody suspected that Mr. Disraeli was simply painting a fancy picture—raising a bugbear about arbitrary arrests of noblemen which have not been made. Yet, if that was not what he was doing, what object had he in view? He did not seem to be comparing the happy condition of British working men with a purely imaginary state of things; yet, if his correction of the public inferences from his speech points to anything, it appears to point to that as having been his intention. When he was explaining, would it not have been better to say what he really did mean? Nothing would have been easier than to name the "arbitrary arrests and domiciliary visits" to which he intended his speech to refer—a sentence would have told all that was necessary, and that sentence has not been written. There did not seem to be much mystery in the speech, so far as this part of it was concerned; but the explanation has made it deeply mysterious.

Though it is dangerous to draw inferences from anything which Mr. Disraeli says or writes, there is one inference which most people will draw from his communication to the *Times*. Somebody has been taking him to task for his speech, and the probability is that that somebody is the German Imperial Chancellor. Prince Bismarck, for a high-handed, powerful official, is singularly touchy; and the statement has been made that he and his official friends were a good deal annoyed by Mr. Disraeli's speech, which they interpreted as it was interpreted by every one else. Is it the result of remonstrances from Berlin that our Premier has mysteriously explained that which before seemed clear enough? He is not usually ready to correct alleged misconstructions of his speeches. Only one case in which he has done such a thing occurs to our recollection, and that was when, in reply to some comments made by Earl Russell on his famous Edinburgh speech about educating the Tory party to pass a Household Suffrage Bill, he wrote a letter to the newspapers. It is true that on that occasion he was brought fairly to bay by Earl Russell, and it is equally true that his letter was not considered satisfactory. Has he been brought to bay now by Prince Bismarck? The communication points to that as being at least probable. But in that case, then, what becomes of the "spirited foreign policy?" Is it "spirited" to make a speech which everybody interprets as a direct hit at a foreign Government, and then, when that foreign Government complains, to explain that no allusion was meant to it, without saying to whom allusion was made? It would surely have been more "spirited," as it certainly would have been more discreet, to have said nothing that was capable of misconstruction.

THE GERMAN LANDSTURM AND ITS PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES.

(*From the Pall Mall Gazette.*)

THE bill for organising the landsturm which is now before the German Parliament has hardly attracted the attention it merits. It is not merely the addition to the number of available soldiers that gives it importance. An army which already numbers a million and a quarter of men can hardly be made more formidable by fresh levies. As regards the great continental Powers, an increase in the fighting strength of one nation is so sure to be followed by a corresponding increase in the fighting strength of the rest that the balance is only temporarily disturbed. The organisation of the landsturm will be followed—if, indeed, it has not been suggested—by similar movements on the part of France and Russia. Three armies of two millions each need not be more formidable as against one another than three armies of half a million each. Indeed, it is yet to be seen whether these vast aggregations of troops will be as serviceable as they are popularly supposed to be. In the war between France and Germany, Germany was exceptionally fortunate in the possession not only of an army of unusual numbers, but of a commander the bent of whose genius lay especially in the direction of organization. But the creation of a great army does not necessarily bring with it a great commander.

There is another aspect, however, in which the landsturm bill may be regarded. It lays upon the German people a new burden of extraordinary magnitude. A letter from Berlin which appeared in the *Times* some days back will help us to understand what this burden is. The number of able-bodied men, it appears, who annually escape military service on various grounds is estimated at 70,000, and of men between seventeen and forty there are at least 500,000 who have never been in the army. Besides these there are 500,000 men under forty who, after serving in the active army, the reserve, and the landwehr, have been set free at the age of thirty-two. Both these classes will be swept into the all-embracing net of the landsturm. Hitherto the landsturm has been little more than a name. It could only be called out for service when the country was invaded, and its relation to the real army was scarcely closer than that of the English volunteers. When this bill becomes law the landsturm may be called out at the pleasure of the Emperor, and the battalions composing it may, if necessary, be drafted off to fill vacancies in the landwehr. It may be taken for granted that no German troops upon whom this last-mentioned duty may possibly devolve will be allowed to remain without proper preparation; so that, even if we assume that the men who have passed through the army will need no further practice after they are thirty-two, there is not much doubt that those who have not passed through the army will be subjected to whatever training is required to fit them for foreign service. The effect of this new legislation will therefore be, first, to lengthen every man's liability to military service by eight years, and those the years between thirty-two and forty—in other words, the best of his life; and, secondly, to abolish the greater number of the exemptions which have hitherto been enjoyed on one ground or another by many men under thirty-two. For the present, it appears, only 300,000 out of the 1,000,000 comprised in one or other of these categories are to be organised. But the sense of insecurity will be imparted to all. No young man will in future be able to look forward to thirty-two as to the age after which, even if he is most unlucky, he cannot be called on to leave his home. Wherever marriage has been delayed until the period of liability to serve in the landwehr is over, it will now become a question whether it ought not in prudence to be delayed until after the period of liability to serve in the landsturm is also over. Where a man has postponed investing his capital in trade until he could feel sure that he would not be called off from attending to his business by the exigencies of military law, he will now have to calculate whether the prolongation of the risk is a sufficient reason for postponing the investment still further. Probably in both cases the decision will be to take no account of the new obligation—at all events, until the first landsturm battalion has been sent off to replace an invalided landwehr battalion. But the sense that such questions have to be considered will remain, and with it the feeling of the excessive burdensomeness of life under the Imperial rule. Again, in so far as the organization of the landsturm constitutes an effective addition to the military strength of Germany, it must involve a corresponding addition to the taxation of the country. This addition will, in part, take the most costly of all forms of taxation—contribution of personal service. Not only will the profits of all trades be diminished by the necessity of paying the expenses of the landsturm, but the productive power of all trades will be diminished by the diversion of the labour which would otherwise be engaged in carrying them on. The financial candle will be burned at both ends. Germany—especially Prussia—is a poor country, and consequently can ill afford these fresh inroads upon her resources.

Europe has a very real interest in this state of things. The new organization of the landsturm must in the end be an unpopular measure. No amount of military glory can so change human nature as to make a universal liability to military service up to the age of forty anything else than unpleasant. Further, there is too large a representative element in the German Constitution not to give the nation the power of making its dislike to a law felt. The military system that has worked such wonders depends in the last resort upon public consent. Now there is one way, and one way only, in which Germany can be reconciled to these tremendous demands. The necessity for them must be made apparent to all men. So long as the nation feels that it has anything to fear from outside, so long and no longer will the Government be able to get all the soldiers they ask for. At present the known hostility of France constitutes a sufficient cause of alarm. By-and-bye it may be the ambition of Russia. But if circumstances do not furnish the required motive, there is not much doubt that the German Government will be equal to the task of imparting to circumstances the particular turn which they wish them to take. There is quite enough of inflammable matter in Europe as it is. The mischief of the Landsturm Bill is that it makes it the direct concern of a powerful Government never to allow the spark and the powder to be very far apart.

WHAT TEMPERATURE KILLS?

(*From the Scientific American.*)

AT the present stage of inquiry the very important biological question whether life does or does not ever appear otherwise than as a product of antecedent life plainly hinges on the simpler question: What temperature kills? In other words, what degree of heat is certainly fatal to living matter? A boiled egg will not hatch, boiled seeds will not germinate; no animal or plant thus far experimented on has been found to survive exposure to boiling water. Yet the appearance of living forms within hermetically sealed flasks, the contents of which have been boiled ten minutes or more, has been observed by too many trustworthy witnesses to be longer doubted. The question to be settled is: Are there any forms of living matter, germs, seeds, or what not, that can endure 212° of temperature by Fahrenheit's scale? And if so, what higher temperature certainly kills them?

The first to attack the problem with scientific thoroughness and care was the acute and learned Abbé Spallanzani, something over a hundred years ago. At that time Needham was advocating the doctrine of spontaneous generation, on the strength of experiments similar to those which later investigations have made familiar. Spallanzani repeated the experiments, and found that the lower infusoria certainly would appear within closed vessels previously subjected to boiling heat. The organisms themselves were killed by a temperature of 108¼° Fahr. Unwilling to accept the conclusion arrived at by Needham, the Abbé assumed that the unknown germs of the infusoria must be able to withstand the higher temperature, and thereupon set to work to discover whether the difference in the capacity of resisting heat, imagined to exist in this case between parents and germs, could be justified by the establishment of similar differences in their heat-resisting capacity between other parent organisms and their germs. By a careful series of experiments he found that while frogs and tadpoles perished at 111° Fahr., frogs' eggs appeared in some cases to resist the temperature of 131° Fahr., none, however, surviving 144½° or upwards. Aquatic salamanders and fish were likewise killed by water having the temperature of 111°. Silkworms' eggs and the eggs of the elm moth failed to generate after being heated to 140° Fahr. The developed worms died at 108½°. Leeches perished at 111°; the *nematoids* known as vinegar eels, at 113; other aquatic worms at 111°, and water fleas at 107°. Thus, while about 110 Fahr. sufficed to kill matured forms, their eggs were not killed under about 140° Fahr.

Observations on seeds and plants were conducted in a similar manner, the water being heated slowly and the seeds and plants taken out as soon as the desired temperature was attained. Not one seed germinated after exposure to boiling water. Of the corresponding plants a few survived a momentary exposure to 156°, none the temperature of 167° (The grades of heat experimented with differed for the most part by 5° Réaumur, or 11¼° Fahr., so that the thermal death-point was not precisely noted.)

From these experiments it was manifest that (1) eggs can endure a higher degree of heat than the animals from which they are derived; (2) a similar difference exists between plants and seeds; (3) seeds and plants resist higher grades of heat than eggs and animals. Not a single living thing, however, egg or seed, animal or plant, survived a brief exposure to a moist heat of 212. Fahr.

To the dryness of seeds was evidently due their ability to withstand heat better than eggs. Certain eggs resemble seed in that they may be dried and yet develope after being placed in a suitable damp medium. Might not the germs of the lowest animalcules likewise withstand desiccation, and in a dry state excel seeds in power to bear heat, as the seeds excel eggs? Inasmuch as the germs in question were invisible and unknown, they could not be subjected then to the test of certain experiment; and on the ground of their hypothetical existence and power, Spallanzani was able to refuse assent to the probability of the germless origin of living matter in the cases under consideration.

Unfortunately for the panspermatist position, Spallanzani's assumptions are not merely not sustained, but are positively contradicted by more recent investigations. Professor Burden Sanderson shows that so far from being able to withstand desiccation, the general particles of bacteria are killed by simple exposure for three days to dry air of the low temperatur of 104° Fahr., and that the fully formed animalcules are deprived of their power of further development by thorough desiccation. Further, Dr. Charlton Bastian (who reviews this question of the thermal death-point of matter very fully in the *Contemporary Review* for September) has shown that all direct experiment, on the power of bacteria and their germs to withstand heat, leads to the conclusion that they are both killed by a brief exposure to a moist heat of 140° Fahr. Many investigators, working independently of each other, and often without reference to the origin of life question, coincide in showing that, with certain peculiar exceptions, the temperature o 140 Fahr., with moisture, is fatal to living matter.

In very many, if not most, cases the death point i much lower. Thus according to the observations of Spallanzani, Max Schultze, and Kühne, simple aquatic organisms die under temperatures ranging from 104° to 113° Fahr. According to Kühne, elements of the cold-blooded frog are killed at 104°. Stricker and Kühne agree in fixing the thermal death-point of the tissue elements of warm-blooded man at 111°; that of the tissue elements of plants, according to Max Schultze and Kühne, is from 116½° to 118¼°; while Spallanzani, Liebig, Tarnowski, and others find that eggs, fungus, spores, and *bacteria* germs are killed at temperatures between 122° and 140°.

The exceptional cases are the *confervæ* and allied organisms observed by Dr. Hooker in Sorujkund, flourishing in a hot spring of the temperature of 168° Fahr.; others in water of 174°, as observed by Captain Strachey in Thibet; in 185°, as observed by Humboldt in La Grinchera; 190°, as observed by Dr. Bremer in California; and 208°, or 4° below the boiling point of water at sea level, as observed by Descloizeaux in Iceland.

"It is a well-known physical fact," says the late Professor Wyman, commenting on the examples of life at high temperatures above given, "that living beings may be slowly transferred to new and widely different conditions without injury; but if the same change is suddenly made, they perish. In the experiments made in our laboratories, the change of conditions is relatively violent, and therefore liable to destroy life by its suddenness."

THE NEW LADIES' MAN.—We anticipated this "Commissionaire Company." It was indirectly heralded in various communications to the New York papers on the difficulties of maiden ladies who had neither papas nor big brothers. The *New York Times* has had the extreme pleasure of perusing a circular of the company and it presents the prominent points of the circular. A commissionaire, for instance, "will call at your rooms and clean your clothing;" which shows that the commissionaire is by no means above any kind of business. Again, the commissionaire "will collect your bills"—a very nice arrangement indeed; but we wish the gentleman would find ways and means to "pay your bills," with a fair percentage in his behalf, of course. Furthermore, the commissionaire "will secure you seats for the theatre, and, if desired, he will wait upon the lady to and from such entertainments, appearing in a fine evening dress." Nothing could be pleasanter than this. We presume, for instance, it is a great source of difficulty in many American families that the family have an ardent desire to go to the theatre, while the head of the family desires to go to the club or another theatre, and with an escort for the family, "in a fine evening dress," there could be no possible trouble. It is true that the commissionaire mentions "the lady" only, but surely if he is good enough to clean your clothing, he could not object to an addition to the lady in the person of the older children, and perhaps the nurse and the baby. Again, as the *Times* suggests, "few men can afford to buy themselves fine evening dresses now-a-days," and fancy the pleasure under that deplorable circumstance of seeing your family taken to the theatre "in fine evening dress" for the exceedingly low price of a few paltry dollars. The duties of the commissionaire have by no means been wholly enumerated, however. That blessed man "will appear at your private parties," which is in itself a great desideratum. He will "carry your child or push the baby-carriage" he will carry parcels or move furniture; and to tell the truth, we scarcely know what he won't do, unless it is to vote the Democratic ticket, and in other ways to be disreputable. Witness this, which we are assured by the *Times* is taken bodily from the circular:—"The commissionaire will attend your lady when making calls, shopping, &c., acting as 'lackey,' delivering visiting cards, protecting her by umbrella from the sun and storm, or falling on a slippery day; on all such occasions he will appear in elegant servant's livery, imported from Paris and Vienna." Now we take this commissionaire to our heart. He is the embodiment of high life and low life, the useful and the ornamental, the simple and the scientific, the coarse and the æsthetic. In his corporate capacity he answers the requirements of a dozen husbands. He gives a husband the sweet privilege of providing his wife with innocent amusement, so that the lady may have her mind occupied while the man of her heart is attending to his amusements, or rather his legitimate business.—*Rochester (New York) Democrat.*

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 30.

City of Adelaide (s.), 834 tons, Captain D. Walker, from Melbourne January 25. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. G. Loughnan, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Marrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White and 2 children, Mrs. Rose and 7 children, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Day, Mrs. H. D. Martin, Miss Knox, Miss Carne, Miss Bradley, Miss Mason, Messrs. R. Knox, G. Malden, A. Moore, M. Rosenfeld, J. W. Hising, M. Carr, M. C. Carr, R. Griffiths, W. Wright, E. Watts, J. Wood, Leathes, J. Collier, A. Callen, Caine, J. D. Matthews, J. Rowan, J. Lancashire, A. Piggin, J. Hoare, J. Blyth, G. Blyth, T. Cummins, J. W. Adams, Burns, Shaw, J. Heroe, F. Earl, J. D. Weinholt, Carlyle, and Master Skarratt, and 45 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Agnes Irving (s.), 400 tons, Captain Creer, from Grafton 30th January. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and 2 children, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Billinghurst, Misses Barnes (2), Misses Fairclough (2), Miss Tijou, Miss Jager, Miss Halton, Miss O'Keefe, Messrs. Storar, Rudd, Hyde, Gully, Foldi, Bundock, M'Kie, Masters Davies (2), Masters Barnes (2), Rev. Mr. Dunning, and 40 in the steerage. From Seal Rocks: Messrs. M'Leod, Hudson, and 1 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

John Penn (s.), 200 tons, Captain Sheed, from Merimbula. Passengers—Mrs. Russell, Miss Russell, Sir William Manning, Dr. Shiels, Messrs. Graham, Rawlinson, J. Richie, Morehead, Evandale, Sullivan, Sandeman, Woodbine, and 5 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Macedon (s.), 852 tons, Captain John R. Clark, from Melbourne via Twofold Bay. Passengers—Mrs. Edwards and family (5), Mrs. Goudy, Mrs. Green and 2 children, Miss Dow, Rev. F. D. Bode, Messrs. Edwards, C. J. Mostyn, R. Butler, F. L. Smythe, S. H. Jagleman, A. P. Dunn, A. Calder, F. Booth, and 26 in the steerage. M. S. S. Co., agents.

FEBRUARY 1.

Helen Macgregor (s.), 200 tons, Captain Turner, from Grafton 30th January. Passengers—Messrs. Bawden, Laman, Champion, M'Kinnon and Clements, and 5 in the steerage.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 30.

Rangatira (s.), for Melbourne.
H. M. Sandfly, for Norfolk Island.
Clyde, for New Zealand.
Canada, for Adelaide.

JANUARY 31.

Rec nnaissance, for S. S. Islands.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 1.

Woodlark, for Lyttelton; Countess of Erroll, for Hongkong; Annie Mabel, for Shanghai; Wonga Wonga (s.), for Auckland.

CLEARANCE.—JANUARY 30.

Rangatira (s.), 460 tons, Captain Woods, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Watson, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Brand, Rev. Canon Vance, Captain Brand, Messrs. F. Pearson, J. Davis, Gibson, R. S. Palmer, W. Reid, R. Reid, F. J. Pirena, C. F. Taylor, L. Barnard, P. Glenster, M. H. J. M'Donnell, T. H. Ayton, W. Ayton, Conroy, H. Chambers, and 23 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 30.

Annie Books, from Tuross River, with 500 bags bark; Terrigal Packet, from Terrigal, with 14,000 feet timber; Uncle Tom, Seagull, from Lake Macquarie, with 80 girders, 60,000 shingles; Susannah Cuthbert (s.), from Catherine Hill Bay, with 230 tons coal; Lalla Rookh, Scotia, Catherine Agnes, Venture, Gem, from Newcastle, with 300 tons coal, 400 tons stone; Morpeth (s.), from the Hunter River, with 156 bales hay, 86 bales wool, 3 bundles skins, 4 bundles felt, 4 bags wool, 24 bags potatoes, 54 dozen brooms, 20 bags maize, 185 hides, 1 buggy, 203 sheep, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 30.

Susannah Cuthbert (s.), for Catherine Hill Bay; Catherine Agnes, Venture, Scotia, Lalla Rookh, Gem, for Newcastle; Gimbola, Blackwall (s.), for Shoalhaven; Seagull, for Lake Macquarie; Star of the Sea, for Nambucca River; Hector, for Richmond River; Uncle Tom, for Lake Macquarie; Terrigal Packet, for Terrigal; Annie Books, for Tuross River.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 30

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements made in this column.]

Macedon (s.), from Melbourne, via Twofold Bay: 500 boxes candles, 9 cases drapery, 12 coils lead pipe, 133 bags potatoes, 14 bags onions, 17 iron rails, 203 bags onions, 10 bags peas, 2 bags beans, 1 case drapery, 70 barrels tar, 130 coils wire, 3 cases galvanized iron, 1 case sheep shears, 2 tanks malt, 7 casks butter, 20 bags onions, 48 casks sulphur, 12 casks butter, 14 cases hops, 5 cases books, 40 casks butter, 1000 cases kerosene, 3 winches, 16 boiler tubes, 3 kegs rivets, 2 horses, 27 bags onions, 4 sacks seed, 45 casks sulphur, 40 sacks malt, 2 cases scales, 36 cases galvanized iron, 45 packages sundries.

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 500 packages tea, 431 bags potatoes, 200 bags onions, 177 bags sugar, 100 sacks malt, 125 cases castor oil, 40 cases fruit, 30 cases confectionery, 42 cases cheese, 20 cases biscuits, 15 cases acids, 50 quarter-casks, 3 hogsheads brandy, 30 casks sulphur, 100 kegs nails, 48 bundles hoop iron, 161 cases g. iron, 36 lengths gas-pipes, 24 kegs lead, 20 kegs paint, 17 ovens, 17 trunks boots, 1 horse, and 350 packages sundries.

Ex Cape Comorin: 1 hogshead gas globes; 2 bales twine; 1 case merchandise—Eastway, Brothers.

Ex Cape Comorin: 2 casks tools; 1 crate adze handles.—Thomas Aitken.

Ex Cape Comorin: 3 cases bass brooms; 1 case cutlery, 172 kegs patent nails; 16 casks Dunn's horseshoes, 2 cases Beardshaw's shear steel; 23 Foster's plough-wings; 9 rolls galvanised netting; 1 cask Brunswick black, 1 cask bullock bells; 3 cases BY pat scythes and hay-knives; 2 casks mail axles; 6 casks hardware, consisting of iron wire, iron spoons, tower bolts, wood screws, corkscrews, spurs, &c.; 1 lease wood tape—John Keep.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 30.

Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane: 10 cases kerosene, 4 cases wines and spirits, 90 bags potatoes, 60 packages apples, 82 packages tea, 2 cases revolvers, 103 packages iron, 23 cases cheese, 29 kegs butter, 274 cases fruit, 53 bags potatoes, 16 bags onions, 10 bales flax, 16 bags oats, 479 packages.

Somerset (s.), for Hongkong via Queensland Ports: 2 packages leather, 20 kegs butter, 5800 sovereigns, 23 bundles ferns, 58 bales fungus, 27 pieces lead, 8 packages gold, 2 packages tobacco, 77 pieces timber, 90 bags biscuits, 30 bags flour, 1337 bags beche-de-mer, 5 tons sandalwood, 171 packages.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR AUCKLAND.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Norseman (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI.—By the Annie Mabel, this day, at 6 p.m.

CUSTOMS HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, January 30: William Duthie, ship, 988 tons, Captain Davidson, for London; City of Hobart (s.), 863 tons, Captain Clinch, for Hobart Town; City of Brisbane (s.), 804 tons, Captain Knight, for Brisbane.

The Rangatira (s.) took her departure for Melbourne, on Saturday.

The Agnes Irving (s.) left Grafton on Saturday, at 8 a.m.; crossed the bar same day at 3.30 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Sunday, at 6.30 p.m. On Saturday, at 6 p.m., passed a small steamer under canvas, with boat in tow, off North Solitary, bound north. Experienced variable winds throughout the passage. Her cargo comprises 315 bags maize, 190 bags tin ore, 80 bags oysters, 504 mats sugar, 44 bales wool, 4 casks molasses, 4 coops fowls, 4 cases eggs, 706 bunches bananas, 1 horse, and sundries.

The City of Adelaide (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.45 p.m. on the 25th January; rounded Gabo Island at 10.30 p.m. on the 29th, and entered Sydney Heads at midnight on the 30th. Experienced light head winds to the Promontory; light favourable breezes from thence to the Dromedary, and light head winds during the remainder of the passage. Passed the Bulli (s.) at 6.30 p.m. on the 29th, 40 miles S.W. of Gabo.

The John Penn (s.) left Merimbula at 5 a.m. on the 30th January, called at Eden, Tathra, and Wollongong, and arrived in Sydney at 10 a.m. on the 31st. Experienced light N.E. wind and fine weather throughout the passage. She brings the following cargo: 130 bales wool, 190 bags bark, 100 bags bacon, 7 bags corn, 60 kegs butter, 500 cheeses, and sundries.

The Macedon (s.) left Port Phillip Heads at 5 p.m. on the 27th January, passed Wilson's Promontory at 8 a.m. on the 28th, Gabo Island at 9 a.m. on the 29th, arrived in Twofold Bay at 1 p.m., sailed again for Sydney at 2 p.m., and arrived in Sydney at 2 p.m. on the 30th. Experienced a strong easterly gale and dense fog to Hogan's Island, moderate N.E. wind and dense fog to Montague Island, and light variable weather the remainder of the passage.

The owner of the Jason, Mr. R. Travis, kindly supplies us the following extract from a letter received from Captain Roberts, of that vessel, by last mail:—"We arrived at the Island of Man on the 20th, after a passage of thirteen days from Hervey's Bay. We had some bad weather—heavy rains all the time. We arrived here (Havannah) last night. The Lelia, a Fiji vessel, is here, her captain and boat's crew having been murdered on Aurora. They have had a hurricane here. The Fiji schooner, Elia Pasaron, was lost at Goato. She is lying now ten feet above high water mark. I have heard the Sybil got forty-four men of Tanna. Several tribes being at war, her boats were fired on, and the Government Agent slightly wounded. It is predicted here that there will be a hurricane about the 13th January."—*Maryborough Chronicle* January 23

THE C. AND N. E. S. N. Co.'s NEW TWIN SCREW STEAMER THE CLARENCE.—The following are the particulars of a twin screw steamship, to be named the Clarence, now being constructed by Messrs. Thomas Wingate and Co., of Whiteinch, Glasgow, for the Clarence and New England Steam Navigation Co.:—Length between perpendiculars, 222 feet 3 inches; beam moulded, 30 feet; depth moulded at hold, about 13 feet; depth moulded at saloon, 17 feet. She is fitted with two pairs of direct-acting compound surface condensing engines, to indicate when working at full power from 930 to 1000 horse-power; high-pressure cylinders, 26 inches internal diameter; low-pressure cylinders, 52 inches internal diameter; length of stroke, 20 inches; the cylinders and their cases to be thoroughly steam-jacketed, and the whole of the machinery to be of the very best description. The boiler will be of the round tubular description, having a diameter of 14 feet, and length of shell of 17 feet, with six 3 feet 3 inch furnaces; three at each end with separate combustion chambers—tubes 4 inches in diameter and 6 feet 6 inches long—the grate surface will have an area of not less than 130 feet and the heating surface 4000 square feet, giving sufficient steam for the engines at a working pressure of from 60 to 70 lbs. to the square inch. The vessel will be fitted with five water-tight bulkheads, and ample provision is being made for passenger accommodation, as well as large cargo carrying capacity. The saloon will be amidships, 50 feet 9 inches long, fitted with state-room accommodation for thirty passengers, and provision by which the number may be increased to fifty. The fittings in this department, as also in the ladies' cabin, will be of a very chaste and rich description—particular attention being paid to ventilation, commensurate with the needs of our climate. The ladies' cabin—commodious and well ventilated—will be fitted with permanent accommodation for eight ladies, besides which there will be double state rooms available as family cabins. The steerage will be forward, giving accommodation for forty passengers, with women's cabin for twelve—in all fifty-two. The forecastle will be roomy and well ventilated, so as to afford every possible comfort for the seamen. There will be a poop aft, fitted up for the officers of the ship—the captain's cabin being on the saloon deck. Every provision is to be made for the comfort of the passengers including plunge and shower baths, &c. The arrangements for the economising labour in the shape of steam winches, &c., will be of the most perfect kind—indeed nothing is to be spared to make The Clarence one of the finest vessels in the colonial coasting trade—the draught of water will not exceed 10 feet, and the speed is to be 13 knots. In recording this proposed addition to our colonial marine, we cannot but congratulate the Clarence and New England people upon the success of their local company, the progress of which has been unsurpassed apparently in these colonies. The company was formed in May, 1865, since which its progress has certainly done credit to the people of these important Northern districts with which it is connected.—*Clarence Examiner.*

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

January 29.—Lunan, brig, Whitton, from Nelson.
January 29.—Result, ship, Jarvis, from Wallaroo, with copper ore.
January 19.—Khandeish, ship, Kelly, from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

January 29.—Merwanjee Framjee, ship, Bedwell, for San Francisco, with 1500 tons coal.
January 29.—Rasby (s.), Kenon, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1600 tons coal.
January 29.—Vivid, barque, Jones, for Melbourne, with 800 tons coal.
January 29.—Leslie, schooner, Brown, for Port Albert, with 160 tons coal.
January 30.—St. Magnus, barque, Easterbrook, for Adelaide, with 400 tons coal.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

January 26.—Hadda, for Newcastle.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVAL.

January 27.—Elilora (s.), from Sydney.

CLEARANCE.

January 27.—Mariner, barque, 340, Legender, for Sydney, with part of original cargo from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES.

January 27.—Adeline Burke, Sea Nymph, Bavard, Galatea, for Newcastle; Fanny Fisher, for Colombo; Carl Max, for Guam.

WRECK OF THE BRIG OBERLIN ON HOGAN'S ISLAND.

(From the Argus, January 28.)

An inquiry into the circumstances attending the wreck of the brig Oberlin, of Adelaide, on Hogan's Island, on 10th January, was held on Tuesday at the Steam Navigation Board's Office. Present—Captains Payne (in the chair), Devlin, and Fullarton, and Mr. Sutherland.

William M'Creedy, able seaman, deposed that he shipped at Rockhampton on board the Oberlin brig, 152 tons; the vessel left shortly afterwards for Newcastle; left Newcastle on January 2, for Adelaide, with a cargo of 366 tons of coal; for the first two days there was a good fair breeze, which afterwards fell off; the brig struck on the 10th January; the previous day was fine; when she struck they were steering W. by S. half S.; the wind was about N.E.; the ship was perfectly sound and answered her helm well. Sighted the Kent group of islands on the day previous to the wreck. There was a thick fog, and you could scarcely see a ship's length ahead; witness went to the wheel at midnight, and the vessel was then under plain sail; the mate was on deck doing his duty properly; witness was smoking in the forecastle about ten minutes past 2 o'clock a.m. when the mate came rushing forward, saying that there was land close to, and for all hands to come and pull on the port braces; before the vessel had time to come to she was ashore; there was a nasty sea running from the south-west every now and then; the vessel lurched right over after she struck; had a longboat on board but it was of no use, it was like a riddle; lowered another boat, and the crew got into it and lay by the vessel until daylight; then pulled to leeward of the island and landed; the captain, mate, and three seamen went back to the ship, but could not get alongside on account of the sea; the captain, mate, and one man got on board over the booms, and got some gear out of the brig; they did not get any provisions; they were away about an hour; had about a quarter of a bag of biscuits, and they collected some limpets and boiled them for breakfast; the grass was set fire to, and burned all the time they were on the island; on the Wednesday following, tried to get to the Promontory, but found that they could not make any headway, then steered for Kent's Group, and reached there about 11 p.m. on the same night; on the Sunday previous, a barque and schooner both passed the island, they were standing away to the northward; signalled to them, by hoisting an ensign attached to a pole, and fixed it on one of the highest rocks on the island; there was no reason to prevent them lowering a boat; on arriving at Kent's Group could not find the track to lighthouse the first night, and the party returned to the boat and slept there; on the following morning found their way to the keeper's quarters, and were treated very kindly; on the way back to Hogan's fell in with the schooner Albert, belonging to the Victorian Government, which took the party on board and brought them to Port Albert.

Christopher Christopherson, able seaman, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness.

Charles Watson stated that all hands were sober on the night of the wreck—there was no grog on board.

William Hilton, chief mate, explained some alterations in the log by stating that what had been first written was put down in mistake; had no log or patent log on board—judged the distances; there was a chronometer on board—the captain had a sextant, and witness had a quadrant; witness thought that on the day of the wreck he took an observation, and the meridian altitude at noon was taken by the captain.

Theodore Anderson, master of the Oberlin, attributed the vessel being so far out of her course to a current trending to S.S.E. which he never in his experience noticed before. He also handed in a report giving an account of the wreck, which was similar in purport to that given by M'Creedy.

The Board, after deliberation, arrived at the following finding:—"We find that the loss of the brig Oberlin, on 10th instant, at Hogan's Group, is attributable to the default of the master in shaping a course in such foggy weather which would, under the circumstances, have brought the Oberlin into dangerous proximity to Hogan's Island and the outlying dangers; and we deem that Captain Theodore Anderson's certificate should be suspended for three calendar months from the present date."

The Chairman stated that the Board could also have suspended the certificate of the chief officer for altering the log, but under the circumstances would return it to him. Their decision would be forwarded to the South Australian Government to deal with, Captain Anderson being certificated at Adelaide.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 33' 45" East. 22nd January, 1875.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1 h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 3h. 55m. 16s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.

JANUARY 28, 1875. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·157	68·4	55	NE.	5	0·3	10	0·02	5·0
P.M. 3	29·974	69·6	58	ENE.	25	3·0	0		
9	·930	68·3	76	ENE.	16	1·4	4		6·0
Mean ...	30·020	68·8	63·0		16	1·9	4·7		5·5

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·298.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 76·4 | Sun—maximum .... 117·5
Shade { Minimum .... 63·3 | Grass—minimum .... 58·2

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum 180·5.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 71·5.

Total rainfall from January 1 to January 29, 1·010 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 16 years for period January 1 to January 1, 0·000 inches.

Average annual rainfall of the preceding 16 years, 53·375 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS,
arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Station.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	Barometer. (At 9 a.m.—Jan. 29, 1875)	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Maximum. (For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m.)	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield	80		—	—	—	NW.	1·0	71·1	55·3	0
Inverell	134		—	72·1	67	Calm.	0·0	83·6	63·4	0
Narrabri	195		—	—	—	NW.	9·0	104·2	69·6	0
Armidale	80	3277	—	71·3	90	W.	9·0	—	—	0
Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	SE.	—	—	59·3	0
Cassilis	130		—	—	—	NW.	—	92·1	62·2	0
Mus'll'br'k	68	475	—	—	—	NNE.	9·0	100·1	64·1	0
Dubbo	183		—	—	—	NW.	—	91·9	68·9	0
Mudgee	121	1500	—	—	—	NW.	—	91·4	61·0	0
Orange	124	2891	—	—	—	NE.	4·0	83·5	—	0·28
Bathurst	96	2200	29·575	68·5	91	NW.	1·0	94·5	64·0	0
Mt. Victoria	61	3490	29·911	71·2	55	W.	0·3	82·8	51·9	0
Forbes	176		—	86·0	—	NW.	—	85·3	75·1	0
Sydney	5	155	29·949	75·7	66	NE.	0·0	76·4	65·3	0
Wentworth	476		—	—	—	S.	4·0	106·7	78·5	0
Young	140		—	—	—	NW.	—	88·0	72·1	0
Goulburn	54	2129	29·678	77·4	66	NW.	1·0	—	64·4	0
W. Wagga	161		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	—	70·1	0
C. St. George	0	170	29·888	73·6	73	NW.	4·0	74·2	65·6	0
Queanbeyan	60		—	—	—	WNW.	1·0	92·2	67·1	0
Deniliquin	357	410	29·836	85·0	47	E.	1·0	105·5	70·2	0
Cooma	53	2637	—	—	—	SW.	1·0	98·6	49·8	0·02
Albury	175	572	29·995	77·1	90	Calm.	0·0	86·3	67·1	0·15
Eden	0	107	29·383	70·7	85	S.	4·0	77·0	65·1	0·20

Showery at Bathurst.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR FEBRUARY 1st, 1875.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
	h. m.	h. m.	January.
Sun	5 20	7 7	New moon 8th
Moon	12.26 a.m.	2.50 p.m.	First quarter 15th
Mercury	6.16 a.m.	7.42 p.m.	Full moon 22nd
Venus	3.9 a.m.	5.53 p.m.	Last quarter 29th
Mars	11.54 p.m.	1.20 p.m.	
Jupiter	10.45 p.m.	11.41 a.m.	Moon's age, 24 4 days.
Saturn	5.50 a.m.	7.32 p.m.	

MOON.—Apogee, 2nd; ditto, 30th; G. S. Declination, 7th; in Equator, 13th; G. N. Declination, 20th; in Equator, 26th; Perigee, 17th.

High Water at Port Denison, a.m. 5h. 15m., p.m. 5h. 50m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

JANUARY 29, 1875. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·849	75·7	68	NE.	0	0·0	4	0·00	7·5
P.M. 3	·762	84·5	45	SSW.	6	0·2	10		
9	·889	72·1	91	NNW.	2	0·0	10		6·0
Mean ..	29·834	77·4	68·3		3	0·1	8·7		6·8

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·287.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 97·0 | Sun—maximum .... 135·0
Shade { Minimum .... 65·5 | Grass—minimum .... 56·5

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum 213·2.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m. 71·1.

Total rainfall from January 1 to January 30, 1·145 inches.

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arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	Barometer. (At 9 a.m.—Jan. 30, 1875)	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Maximum. (For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m.)	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield	80		—	—	—	Calm.	4·0	88·1	59·3	0
Grafton	32		—	—	—	NE.	1·0	100·2	45·2	0
Narrabri	196		—	—	—	SE.	4·0	104·5	72·5	0
Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	—	58·9	0
Cassilis	130		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	96·1	64·2	0·50
Musw'llbr'k	68	475	—	—	—	SE.	1·0	104·5	71·8	0
Dubbo	183		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	94·9	59·9	0
Mudgee	121	1500	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	89·4	61·0	0
Newcastle	1	1·2	29·919	69·7	98	SW.	1·1	100·3	65·8	0·86
Orange	124	2891	—	—	—	N.	4·0	79·0	—	1·10
Bathurst	96	2200	29·660	75·3	61	NW.	0·0	92·5	65·0	0·05
Forbes	176		—	73·0	—	NW.	—	86·2	63·1	0
Parramatta	10		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	—	—	0·11
Sydney	5	155	29·960	69·5	87	SW.	0·3	97·0	65·9	0·14
Wentworth	476		—	—	—	S.	4·0	101·9	66·0	0
Young	140		—	—	—	W.	—	90·0	65·1	0·32
Goulburn	54	2129	29·066	71·0	74	SW.	1·0	91·9	61·8	0·13
Wagga	161		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	—	66·9	0·56
C. St. George	0	170	29·912	68·6	77	SE.	1·0	80·2	65·6	0
Queanbeyan	60		—	—	—	WSW.	1·0	92·2	61·1	0
Deniliquin	357	410	29·917	72·0	87	Calm.	0·0	110·5	59·3	0
Cooma	53	2637	—	—	—	NW.	1·0	81·5	48·8	0·04
Albury	175	572	29·962	81·1	67	NNE.	1·0	90·5	71·5	0
Eden	0	107	29·900	63·7	80	S.	1·0	77·0	60·1	0·28

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

January 30.—Tararua (s), Alexandra (s), from Sydney; India, from Sourabaya.

DEPARTURES.

January 29.—Hero (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

January 29.—Glance, from London; Macassar, from Mauritius.

DEPARTURES.

January 29.—Carnaquheen, for London.

BRISBANE.

January 29.—R.M.S. Brisbane, from Hongkong.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE	TIME	WIND.	REMARKS.
Jan. 30	8.30 a.m.	S.	Light, and cloudy.
	Noon.	S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	6 p.m.	E.S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
" 31.	8.30 a.m.	N.W.	Mod., and cloudy.
	Noon.	N.W.	Ditto, and ditto.
	6 p.m.	N.W.	Ditto and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—JANUARY 30.

N. S. WALES.	9 A.M.	6 P.M.
Tenterfield	Calm. Fine	
Casino	Calm. Fine	
Grafton	NE. Fine, hot	
Clarence Heads	Calm. Fine	
Port Macquarie		W. Fine, dull
West Kempsey		W. Fine, dull
Armidale		W. Heavy storm
Tamworth	Calm. Fine, showery	Calm. Cloudy
Gunnedah	SW. Raining	SW. Stormy
Narrabri		NW. Sultry
Wee Waa		SE. Stormy
Walgett		SE. Light showers
Walgett		SW. Cloudy, like rain
Brewarrina		S. Stormy
Bourke		SW. Cloudy
Muswellbrook		Calm. Cloudy, like rain
Murrurundi		Calm. Dull
Singleton		SE. Cloudy
Maitland	SW. Like rain	Calm. Dull, light rain
Port Stephens	S. Dull, no sea	Fine. No sea
Newcastle	S. Cloudy, no sea	S. Hazy, no sea
Campbelltown	Calm. Dull	SE. Fine
Windsor	S. Dull	NE. Fine
Sydney	S. Dull, cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
South Head	S. Dull, cloudy, no sea	ESE. Fine, no sea
Wollongong	Calm. Dull	S. Fine
Kiama	SE. Fine, dull	SE. Fine
Jervis Bay	SE. Cloudy	Clear. Fine
Goulburn	NW. Fine, warm	Calm. Fine
Braidwood	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Araluen	NNW. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Queanbeyan	WNW. Fine	NNE.
Bombala	SW. Fine	S. Calm, cloudy
Cooma	S. Fine	W., light. Like storm
Eden	Calm. Fine	NE., light
Gabo Island	Calm. Fine, clear	NE. Clear
Yass	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine, hot
Gundagai	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine, hot
Tumut	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine.
Kiandra	Calm. Fine	
Albury	Calm. Fine	
Mount Victoria	Calm. Cloudy	
Bathurst	NE. Fine	
Carcoar	NE. Fine	
Hill End	Calm. Dull	Calm. Dull
...rga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine, cloudy
Mudgee	Calm. Like rain	Calm. Overcast
Gulgong	Calm. Fine	Clear. Fine
Cassilis	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Merriwa	Calm. Cloudy	Calm, Cloudy, showery
Coolah	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Wellington	Calm. Cloudy, like rain	Calm. Cloudy
Dubbo	Calm. Cloudy	ENE. Cloudy
Orange	Calm. Fine	Thunderstorm
Forbes	Calm. Fine	Thunderstorm
Grenfell	Calm. Fine	Thunderstorm
Young	Calm. Fine	Thunderstorm
Wagga Wagga	NE., strong. Fine	Calm. Dull
Urana	NNE., strong. Fine	NW. Sultry
Deniliquin	Calm. Fine	SW., light. Fine, clear
Hay	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Moama	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Moulamein	Calm. Fine	
Balranald	Calm. Fine	
Wentworth		Thunderstorm.

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THE SYDNEY MAIL.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1875.

In both Houses of Parliament it was officially stated, on Friday, that his EXCELLENCY considers himself placed in a position of "unexampled difficulty," and that he requires time to review the situation and decide upon his course. It is quite obvious that the difficulty thus referred to springs out of the fact to which we drew attention on Saturday, viz., that Mr. ROBERTSON had, in his amendment, gone unnecessarily out of his way to attack the GOVERNOR; and the more the situation is examined, the more the awkwardness of it will become apparent. Under ordinary circumstances, when a Ministry is visited with a vote of censure by a majority in the Assembly, it is easy for the GOVERNOR, as a third party not personally affected by the transaction, to accept their resignation. But in this particular case the majority in the Assembly has censured the GOVERNOR as much as the Government—the former for the language used in the minute, the latter for communicating the minute to the House. The case, therefore, is not one of the ordinary type,—indeed, so far as we recollect, it is absolutely unprecedented—and in the absence of any guide from past lights it must be dealt with on broad and general principles.

Mr. COMBES was a member comparatively new to politics, and it was not very surprising that in his resolution he muddled matters that should have been kept distinct. But Mr. ROBERTSON, as a seasoned politician and as Premier-expectant, ought to have been more careful before he committed his followers to a false position. He has now succeeded in getting the House virtually to ask the GOVERNOR to call to his councils, and to make his confidential advisers, gentlemen who have just passed on him a severe vote of censure. It would be rather droll if the GOVERNOR did not feel himself at liberty to invite advice from those even who have thus practically condemned him. In that case we should have the curious spectacle, first of Mr. PARKES in the plenitude of his power committing the "happy despatch," and then of Mr. ROBERTSON following the same example, and in the very moment of his triumph performing the same operation. If this amendment is to be taken as a sample of Mr. ROBERTSON'S skill in leadership, he commences his period of power under anything but happy auspices, and a few more such blunders will suffice to wean from him the confidence of his supporters, and to bring him to the ground with little regret for his fall.

The impolicy of putting the amendment in its existing shape is too clear not to be seen as soon as it is pointed out, and it is somewhat strange that those who voted for it followed their leader so inconsiderately, and somewhat strange also that the Government did not catch at the opportunity of weakening the Opposition by a criticism which would have been as useful as legitimate. As we have already pointed out, the introduction of the GOVERNOR'S name was totally unnecessary, and the reference to the propriety of the language in the minute was totally irrelevant. The House had one object in view, namely to preserve legislative debate free from the intrusion of argument from a GOVERNOR. For this purpose all that was necessary was to object to the minute having been brought down. It would therefore have been quite enough if the amendment had stopped when that objection had been expressed. It would also have been quite severe enough for the purposes of those who wished not only to protect the House but to unseat the Ministry. What was added in no respect made the Ministerial position worse. On the contrary, it has rather helped it than otherwise, for, as events have shown, it has staggered the GOVERNOR for a time, and made him hesitate as to whether it is proper to accept the resignation of Ministers who stand accused only in conjunction with himself.

To have introduced this criticism on the GOVERNOR'S language was not only impolitic and unnecessary, but it was even unconstitutional. The Assembly has no status for blaming the GOVERNOR for the language of a document not addressed to itself, and still less that of a document compiled for his confidential advisers. When certain allegations are said to be "indefensible," it should be recollected that these allegations were originally made in confidence. They relate to points as to which the GOVERNOR was quite entitled to express his own opinion to his advisers, and to ask whether they thought his opinion right. It was quite within the GOVERNOR'S competency to say within the unechoing walls of the Executive Chamber: "It seems to me that this uproar about GARDINER is very largely clamour which will subside when people look at the thing calmly and with more knowledge of the facts;" or, "It seems to me that the sentences pronounced on GARDINER had relation to his notorious reputation as well as to the actual crimes of which he was legally found guilty." Whether these views were right or wrong is nothing to the point. The GOVERNOR was entitled to form his opinion as best he could, and to communicate it to his advisers to see how far it tallied with theirs. It is obvious that a statement made to confidential advisers might have been defensible which in a document designed for the public might have been unsuitable, and it was with the statements as made in what was originally a confidential document that the House dealt in the amendment. It is one thing to blame the Government for producing such a document to the House, and quite another thing to blame the GOVERNOR for having made such allegations in the Executive Council. The Assembly, therefore, while objecting to one unconstitutional act, has so worded its objection as itself to commit another.

If it wishes to blame the GOVERNOR for anything, the proper course will be to prefer the complaint to the Secretary of State. It is clearly improper to address the GOVERNOR directly and say, "Sir, you have stated the thing that is not." Still less is it proper to mix up such an accusation with an accusation against his advisers. It puts the GOVERNOR in his position—that he must either notice neither of the accusations (in consequence of their having been improperly grouped together), or he must notice both (and run the risk of making a defence of himself become partly a defence of his Ministers), or he must discriminate and notice one and not the other.

The Government therefore having blundered, and the Opposition having blundered, and neither party being in a position to reverse its action, the GOVERNOR, who is called upon to find a way out of the imbroglio has to decide what course he will pursue. He is unable to take refuge in "a masterly inactivity," and must do something. His advisers have tendered their resignation; and that resignation must either be accepted or declined. To decline it, would probably embroil the GOVERNOR with the Assembly, and raise broader constitutional questions than any connected with the GARDINER minute. But if it is accepted, some one must be sent for. To send for any member of the Government would be to make the resignation a farce; to send for Mr. ROBERTSON is for the GOVERNOR to make his chief accuser his chief adviser; and there is no middle party. With no alternative before him, but either to recognise the accusation against himself, or to ignore it, the GOVERNOR might elect to notice it in act rather than in word. Yet it is difficult to see how this could be done without sooner or later, in some form or other, involving explanation, which if it is to be given at all should be given in the most straightforward way.

The GOVERNOR therefore, might seek to make this explanation in the form of a message to the Assembly, in reply to the Address. This would not be unconstitutional, but would it be politic? When we remember the trouble caused by the ROSSI minute and the subsequent trouble of the GARDINER minute, we tremble at the thought of another long and argumentative document emanating from Government House and put before the Assembly to be wrangled over. Of all ways out of the difficulty this seems the least promising and the least likely to bring about a speedy end to the complication.

Nor, awkward as the position may be, is the GOVERNOR absolutely without some excuse for ignoring, really or apparently, the parliamentary attack of which he has been made the object. It is just possible to treat those words of the amendment that blame the GOVERNOR'S advisers, as covering the whole of it—to consider the document as becoming a Ministerial document by their virtual adoption of it, and to hold the Ministers responsible for its language. This is not what was really meant, and Mr. ROBERTSON'S speech prevents us from thinking it was really meant; but still the GOVERNOR may take refuge in looking at it in that light, and consider, or affect to consider, that he is not constitutionally involved in the censure. Or he may look upon the censure as being constitutionally outside the proprieties, if not *ultra vires*, and as, therefore, of no effect, and so treat it as non-existent. Or he may be sublimely pachydermatous. If he cannot help knowing and seeing, he may in his official capacity help feeling. He may don his official uniform and decide that through that coat of mail no arrows pierce. Though he is bound to act, he is happily exempted from the necessity of giving his reasons for the course he adopts. Perhaps it would have been more prudent if he had adopted a silent policy previously, and had been content to act with a minimum of explanation. The error was on the right side so far as intention was concerned, but on the wrong side so far as expediency was concerned. Looking at the existing relations between the GOVERNOR and the Assembly it is obvious that the least said the soonest mended, and if his EXCELLENCY can see his way to overlook the censure on himself he may conveniently spare us any explanation as to how he has been able to arrive at that conclusion. So long as what he does results in no practical inconvenience, his reservation of the reason why may pique our curiosity but will not embarrass our politics. If he cannot take refuge in inactivity, he can at least take refuge in silence. By saying nothing he can leave it to be conjectured that he has the most satisfactory and the most highly constitutional reasons for abstaining from all notice of the censure on himself; and, so long as the wheels of administration roll smoothly, no one but his superior officer in Downing-street is entitled to catechise him on the philosophy of his conduct. This is evidently a case in which the maxim "Silence is golden" is sound statesmanship.

If Mr. ROBERTSON should be sent for, and a new Ministry constructed out of members of the Opposition, it will be graceful in them, having created an unnecessary embarrassment, to mitigate it as far as it is possible for them to do so. It will be easily intelligible that gentlemen informed by a pervading spirit of courtesy will know how to combine a firm adherence to political principle with the establishment and maintenance of those cordial relations which should always exist between a Governor and his confidential advisers.

THE *Journal of the Society of Arts* for October refers to the discovery of a motive power that is said to be likely to play an important part in the industrial world. It is known as Dr. H. BEIN'S "carboleum motor," and is said to be spoken of as "the successor of steam." It seems that two brothers, at Groningen and Amsterdam, impelled by the investigations of Dr. JOULE, of Manchester, into the change of heat into mechanical energy, and the transmutation of mechanical energy into heat, have met with a mode of converting heat into mechanical force, which is said to be more advantageous than what is effected in steam and other engines at present in use.

In a lecture on the Influence of the History of Science on Intellectual Education delivered at the Royal Institution, the late Dr. WHEWELL remarked that "every advance in intellectual education has been the effect of some considerable scientific discovery or group of discoveries." If the association here indicated be invariable, as may be supposed, then are we justified in expecting that the views of the connection and interaction of natural forces—organic as well as inorganic—vital as well as physical—which have grown or may grow out of the investigation of the laws and relations of heat, will profoundly affect the intellectual discipline of the coming age, and increase the power of man over Nature.

It was known to the experimenters that some substances upon being heated in a closed space gave off a certain amount of tension—more or less as compared with the tension of steam at 212°, and amongst these that bicarbonate of soda parted with its carbonic acid with indications of considerable violence. This sodium salt submitted in a dry pulverised state, or an aqueous solution, to heat sufficient to distil out the carbonic acid, displays a force equal to 50 or 60 atmospheres, which becomes available for economic purposes. The Government of Holland has, for reasons not stated, but said to be unconnected with the merits of the discovery, declined to adopt the new motor; but inasmuch as a scientific commission appointed to examine it have, it is said, agreed with the inventor on the main points, we may expect shortly to hear more of this new motive power and as to the limits of its applicability. An engine working with his motor is said to give a greater power at a less cost, and to be easily constructed. Wrought metals are not permeable for gases of that tension. Amongst the statements in favour of it we notice that engines constructed to work with carboleum, as the substance is termed, are stated to occupy much less space than a steam-engine, power for power. Consequently, if not otherwise inapplicable for marine purposes, they should prove of great value, being compressible into small space. The weight of a 100-horse power engine, with combustible stores for 240 hours, would, it is said, be one-fifth less than the weight of a steam-engine with an effective supply of coal. In the motor itself there is little waste: all the expense incurred for it will be the purchase of the material or liquid in the first instance, and its continual regeneration afterwards. It is a consideration of some moment also that the use of carboleum in the proposed form is alleged to be unattended with danger.

Dr. BEIN claims for this new agent a large theatre for action. He considers it as applicable to large as well as to small industries. It is probable, however, that it will be seen as the motive power of printing presses, fire engines, street locomotives, and minor machines generally before it is adapted to great factories, pumping works, and the like. He expects to see it applied also to the conveyance of letters in tubes, to serve the convenience of cities, and to the conveyance of heavier bodies beneath the water. He says that the fact of a carboleum engine, with sufficient combustible material, being independent of our atmosphere, makes it possible to construct a vessel, provided with means to sink to any depth of the sea, to rise and sink at will, to cruise about under water, and to maintain the life of the crew during the voyage, &c.

Of course he has been in communication with the Minister of the Dutch Navy, and entertains hope of his idea being availed of for war. He maintains that freezing-machines worked by evaporation of carboleum produce ice at a much less cost than any existing method. Finally, he makes his discovery a present to the world. To himself it has already brought profit, the exclusive enjoyment of which he wishes no longer to confine to himself. He says that "since the extensiveness of the application widely surpasses my knowledge and experience, I invite all who take an interest in the matter to aid me in applying to practical purposes my method of compressing carbonic acid."

It is clear that if carbonic acid is to supply to any considerable extent the motive power of the future, chalk deposits will become valuable possessions. England and France are both well provided with this mineral. If a demand for chalk really becomes sensible and strong, there might follow a remarkable change in the physiognomy of England. The time might come when the eye of the voyager would look in vain for the white cliffs of old England; and when MACAULAY'S New Zealander, on his visit to sketch the ruins of St. Paul's, would have to trust to his imagination to replace the outline of those white coasts which made the little isle the Albion of the Gauls.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS.—It does not appear that his Excellency the Governor has yet accepted the resignation of Mr. Parkes and his colleagues: and no steps, therefore, have yet been taken to form a new Administration.

DISTRICT COURT.—FEBRUARY SITTINGS.—The sittings for this month commence this (Monday) morning with a list of 430 cases (Nos. 1 to 430) and will be presided over by Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson. Those which are undefended will be disposed of as follows:—Monday, February 1—No. 1 will be taken at 10 a.m., No. 112 will not be taken before 11 a.m., No. 222 will not be taken before 12 noon, No. 334 will not be taken before 1 p.m., finishing with No. 430.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—A Court of Quarter Sessions will be held at Darlinghurst Court-house this day, at which Mr. District Court Judge Dowling will preside. The following is a list of the cases for trial:—William Wise, feloniously wounding; Robert Moody, larceny; Edward Barry, alias Murray, horse-stealing; James Wilson and Arthur Adkins, attempt to steal; Henry James Neill, embezzlement (two cases); William Rose, alias Rowland, stealing from the person; Ally (a lascar), larceny; William Connelly, larceny; Emanuel Wright, larceny (two cases); John Bennis, unlawfully wounding; Arthur Auscher, larceny; Confitz Conquest, larceny; James Jones, stealing from the person; Daniel Macarthy, indecent assault on a female child; Benjamin Cookland, embezzlement; Jane Gallagher, stealing from the person; Mary Ann Smith, wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm; George Johnston, stealing from the person; Thomas Bassett, stealing from the person; Alexander Macdowell, Sarah Macdowell, and Mary Macdowell, larceny and receiving; Robert Scott, Ann Scott, and Francis Graham, larceny and receiving; James Thompson, stealing from the person; Andrew Balmer, embezzlement; George Fisher, larceny; Randolph Suggate, embezzlement; Michael Sullivan, illegally pawning; William Priestly, obtaining goods by false pretences.

THE TURF.—The following are the non-acceptors for the Sydney Cup:—The Prophet, West Australian, Presto, Othello, Feu-de-Joie, Wanderer, Maid of Avenel, Stockbridge, Early Morn, St. Heliers, Merry Monarch, Sunbeam, Kingsborough, Zetland, Rose d'Amour, and The Arrow.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN THE VICTORIA THEATRE.—Yesterday evening, in the Victoria Theatre, there was held a religious service, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney. Although the weather was in appearance unsettled there was a crowded attendance. The large audience, of a somewhat mixed character as such meetings usually are, was on the whole very orderly. The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. G. Marsh (of Melbourne), and there took part herein the Rev. W. Wilson (of Hill End), Mr. J. G. Oatley (superintendent of Pitt-street Congregational Sunday-school), and Mr. Brown (of Wollongong). The addresses which these gentlemen delivered were on leading scriptural topics and bearing upon the great topics of Christian faith. The "Service of Song" was one of the more important features of the proceedings, the singing being led by a number of friends. The proceedings were closed with prayer, in which the Rev. Mr. Woolnough engaged, and the Doxology.

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT.—On the Kogarah road, near Sans Souci, on Saturday last, a young man named Henry Elvy, was thrown from his horse and killed. Elvy, who was 24 years of age, resided at Enmore and was in the employ of Messrs. Wright, Davenport, and Co. He left home on Saturday last to take a ride on horseback to Sans Souci. When near Kogarah, the unfortunate young man saw a horse, the property of a Mr. Blake bolting along the road, so he started to ride after it. While Elvy's horse was galloping along after the runaway one it stumbled and fell, throwing the rider to the ground and breaking his neck. Elvy was killed on the spot. The body of deceased was conveyed to his late residence, Enmore. An inquest will be held this morning at Boland's Warren View Hotel.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.—The second-class yacht race for boats belonging to the Prince Alfred Yacht Club came off on Saturday afternoon, the course being from Farm Cove down to Manly, back to Fort Macquarie, thence round Fort Denison, and back to starting point. The following were the entrances:—Pleiades, scratch; Ione, 5 minutes 24 seconds; Australian, 10 minutes; Osprey, 11 minutes; Eva, 12 minutes; and Soud, 13 minutes 18 seconds. The last-named boat was not up in time, and therefore did not start. Commodore Dolotte officiated as starter, and sent the yachts away at 10 minutes before 3 o'clock, the Australian being the first to get away, quickly followed by Pleiades and Ione. The wind was very light from E.N.E., and the boats kept well together until reaching Bradley's Head, when Pleiades and Ione led out. The boat off Fort Macquarie was rounded the first time by Pleiades at 5h. 24m., and Ione at 5h. 28m. 30s., and they cleared Fort Denison, the former at 5h. 39m. 30s., and the latter at 5h. 43m. The winning point was passed by Pleiades at 5h. 42m., Ione 5h. 47m., Eva at 5h. 57m., and Osprey at 5h. 58m. Ione was therefore declared the winner by 24 seconds.

N. S. WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the abovenamed association will be held to-night at Tattersall's Hotel; and as certain matters connected with the late intercolonial match, and also with the coming contest in March, are to be considered, it is important that there should be a full attendance of members. The handsome silver cup presented by the Melbourne Cricket Club to Bannerman will be presented by the president of the association.

INTERCOLONIAL HANDBALL MATCH.—In anticipation of the forthcoming match with the Melbourne players, our men are assiduously practising, in the hope of retaining the victory so deservedly won on the occasion of their first visit to the neighbouring colony last year. Some excellent matches were played at the Victoria Barracks last Thursday evening. Amongst them was a rubber of twenty aces between Messrs. Thompson and Grogan and Messrs. Dindon, Gaffney, and Dwyer. After a hard and well-contested match, in which each side scored a game—Thompson displaying his usual skill and activity—there was a set on the third game at nineteen aces, and the match was eventually declared in favour of the pair. The recent improvement in the floor of the court is very apparent. On Saturday further practice took place.

A RUNAWAY.—On Saturday last, a horse attached to a van, the property of Henry Redman, of Kensington-street, bolted, and when in William-street East, Rushcutter Bay, came in contact with W. Hawkins's greengrocer's cart, doing damage to the extent of about £15.

A CONSTABLE ASSAULTED.—Constable Parry, on Sunday morning, while in the execution of his duty in Market-street, trying to quell a street-fight there, received a wound on his left temple. He was taken to the Infirmary, where the wound was dressed.

PEOPLE'S CONCERTS.—On Saturday evening there was a good attendance at the People's Concert in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Mr. E. Greville, M.L.A., occupied the chair, and offered a few prefatory observations in commendation of these high class, and at the same time cheap entertainments for the people. The vocalists were Messrs. Andrew Fairfax, H. Ackland, F. Lloyd, Mrs. Gray, Miss Wiseman, and a lady amateur. The programme was a good one, and many encores were given. Mr. Herman's skilful performance on the violin elicited the warm encomiums of his auditors. Mrs. Caldwell was the accompanist, and she played a duet with one of her pupils very acceptably.

RIFLE MATCH—KIAMA v. ULLADULLA.—A correspondent says:—An interesting and well-contested match between the above corps took place on the Kiama rifle range on the 28th January; ten men a-side; 5 shots each at 200, 500, and 600 yards; the losing team to provide two pewters for the highest scorer in each team, which were won by colour-sergeant H. H. Honey of the Kiama team, and private J. Simmons of the Ulladulla team. The match resulted in favour of Kiama by 35 points. At the conclusion of the match Major Black called for three cheers for the Ulladulla team, remarking that it afforded the Kiama team great pleasure to meet their Ulladulla friends on the occasion, and hoped this match would be only the precursor of many more such friendly contests. Lieutenant Millard appropriately responded, and called for three cheers for the Kiama team. Three cheers were then given for the Queen, after which the united teams and some friends repaired to Jackson's, and partook of an excellent dinner and spent a pleasant evening together. The following are the scores:—

KIAMA.		ULLADULLA.	
Major Black	50	Lieutenant Millard	[illegible]
Ensign D. King	51	Sergeant J. Cork	[illegible]
Col.-sergeant H. H. Honey	55	Private R. Newton	[illegible]
Sergeant J. Smillie	42	F. Cork	[illegible]
C. M'Caffrey	40	C. M'Lean	[illegible]
Private J. Dinning	46	W. Newton	[illegible]
W. Black	52	H. Millard	[illegible]
M. H. Robson	44	J. Simmons	[illegible]
W. C. King	43	T. Mitchell	[illegible]
J. Spinks	45	R. Cork	[illegible]
Total	436	Total	[illegible]

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, JANUARY 30.

The wheat market is dull, and prices are weaker.

The new crops are promising.

Copper of all kinds is quiet at late quotations.

The tin market is steady at last quotations.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVED: Hesperus, from Adelaide, 30th October. Oberon, from Melbourne, November 18; Macduff, from Melbourne, November 7.

SAILED: January 28. Durham (s.), for Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

WOLLONGONG.

SATURDAY.

The Quarter Sessions opened here to-day before Mr. District Judge M'Farland. Mr. E. Lee, Crown Prosecutor, and Mr. Teece, barrister, were present. G. Robinson, for uttering a forged cheque, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in Darlinghurst gaol. J. W. M'Dowall, for indecent assault on a young girl, not guilty.

YASS.

SATURDAY.

Mr. Holmes, a very old resident of the Yass district, was drowned last night in a creek near Yarra.

MELBOURNE.

SATURDAY.

Victoria has applied, by telegram, for 15,000 feet of floor space, and 7,600 feet of wall space, at the Philadelphia Exhibition.

The Government lose £2000 by the burning of the Avenel Railway Station, not inclusive of goods stored.

The St. Osyth left to-day full of passengers; a number of persons accompanied her to the Heads.

ARRIVED.—Alexandra (s.), Barrabool, from Sydney.

SUNDAY.

To-day the cottage of a man named Irvine was burnt at Yarraville, near Footscray, and three houses adjoining were also destroyed. Human remains were found charred, which are supposed to be Irvine's wife.

The weather is quite cool.

In the South Melbourne v. Richmond match for the Cricket Challenge Cup the former made over two hundred.

QUEENSCLIFF.

SATURDAY.

SAILED—Glenshee (barque), for Newcastle: St. Osyth (s.), for London.

ADELAIDE.

SATURDAY.

Mr. Samuel Tomkinson, manager of the Bank of Australasia, leaves for England to-day.

The late Sir James Fisher's funeral takes place on Monday.

Wheat unchanged.

ARRIVED.—R. M. S. Pera.

HOBART TOWN.

SATURDAY.

The cricket match was resumed to-day. The weather was beautiful, and the attendance large. His Excellency Governor Weld was present. In the first innings the Tasmanian team made 60, and followed their innings, scoring 216. The Alberts then went to the wickets, with the following results:—Gilbert, 1; Dickson, 7; Gregory, 25; Thompson, 1; extras, 10; total, 40. The Alberts winning by 8 wickets.

THE LOSS OF THE COSPATRICK.—A Melbourne journal states that the news of the burning of the Cospatrick caused a profound sensation in New Zealand. Many families there had relatives on board brought out under the nominated immigration system. One man has lost his mother, brothers, and sisters, and has barely a single blood relation left. It was known that every precaution for the safety of the passengers in the event of fire or shipwreck was enforced by the Immigration Board before the Cospatrick was allowed to proceed to sea, and that a new apparatus for the rapid launching of her boats was insisted upon by the board, besides the addition of an extra engine in case of fire. The insurance offices lose the following amounts by the loss of the Cospatrick:—New Zealand, £10,000; South British, £4148; National, £2000.

AN ANCIENT COLONIAL RECORD.—The *Illawarra Mercury* has seen an ancient colonial document which dates back to within thirty-two years of the foundation of the colony, as will be seen by the following copy of the original before us:—"Government House, Sydney, 7th March, 1820. The bearer, Mr. Charles Smith, lately arrived from India, has my permission to remain in the colony and to become a settler in it.—L. Macquarie. To all whom it may concern." This relic of the past is written on a half sheet of coarse note paper, with a quill pen, and in a bold running hand, the whole document, as well as the signature, having evidently been written by Governor Macquarie himself. On the 17th March next this paper will have been executed no less than fifty-five years ago. Altogether its colonial antiquity and the nature of its contents, which show that in those days persons coming to the colony had to obtain the permission of the Governor to remain and become settlers in it, attach rare interest to the document.

EARL GREY ON MUNICIPALITIES.—Lord Elcho having introduced a bill for creating a municipality for all London, which is being very vigorously discussed, and, among others, Earl Grey has written to the London journals on the subject, from whose letter we take the following extract, believing that they will be read with interest. The noble earl was one of the committee of the Cabinet which prepared the Municipal Reform Act of 1835. After a few remarks, bearing particularly on the bill, his lordship says:—"In all cases in which administrative functions are entrusted to bodies elected by the ratepayers in such a manner as to make them represent the opinions and wishes of the numerical majority of the votes for the time, one or other of two very serious faults is generally found to prevail. The faults I refer to are a disposition to be guided by a mere unreasoning objection to expenditure, however necessary, and a tendency to jobbing. Of the first—the unreasoning objection to all useful expenditure (which is the reverse of true economy)—conspicuous instances have lately been afforded by Over Darwen, Winchester, and the city of Dublin in dealing with the question of drainage. These are far from being solitary cases, but are merely examples to which attention has been accidentally drawn of what is happening every day. Those who have had opportunities of observing the working of town councils, boards of guardians, and other similar bodies must be well aware how difficult it often is to prevail upon them to sanction expenditure urgently required for the public good, and especially to vote sufficient salaries to obtain the services of properly qualified relieving and medical officers, road surveyors, &c. It is notorious that this disposition to grudge the money to make due provision for public wants has proved very generally in the administration of local affairs of the bodies in question, and has led to gross mismanagement, in many cases, and in the end to much waste of public money. This seems to have arisen from the fact that the great majority of ordinary ratepayers are unable to take an enlightened view of their own interest, or to look forward, and are generally disposed to elect as their representatives those who will promise them the lowest rates for the moment. The other grievous fault which has been found to prevail in elective bodies of the kind referred to is their tendency to jobbing. This tendency is partly to be accounted for by the too common carelessness and indifference of the higher class of ratepayers, which allows power to fall into the hands of small cliques of intriguers, who abuse it for their own selfish purposes. The gross abuses which have thus arisen in New York are notorious; and though they are less known to the public, similar jobs, there is much reason to fear, have also been perpetrated by our own town councils and boards of guardians, though in the last the evil tendency has been somewhat checked by the influence of the ex-officio guardians. Unfortunately, this tendency to jobbing by no means excludes the other fault of unwise parsimony; on the contrary, they are too commonly found to exist together. Looking to these facts, and to the great need there is for judgment, foresight, and freedom from corrupt influence in the authority which is to administer affairs involving pecuniary and other interests of such enormous magnitude as those affected by the government of the whole metropolis, I cannot believe that it would be wise to commit such a trust to a municipal council elected in the ordinary manner by the ratepayers."

CORRECTION.—In report of the time the first-class yachts finished their race on the 26th, that of the Xarifa should have been 3h. 56m. 9sec., or 1 minute 21 seconds after Magic.

PICNIC OF THE HARBOURS AND RIVERS DEPARTMENT.

ON Saturday the annual picnic of the above department was held. The officers and visitors having embarked on board, the Thetis left the Circular Quay at 10 15 a.m., and after steaming up Middle Harbour, returned to Balmoral, the spot chosen for the luncheon. There were present besides the officers of the department, the Hon. John Sutherland, the Hon. J. S. Farnell, Mr. J. Rae, Under-secretary for Works; Mr. H. Maclean, Comptroller-General of Prisons; Mr. Barnet, Colonial Architect; Mr. J. S. Adam, Surveyor-General; Mr. R. B. Smith, M.P.; Captain Mann, Mr. John Russell (P. N. Russell and Co.), Mr. J. T. Pinhey, J.P., Mr. G. Halligan, and several other visitors. The arrangements were under the directions of Messrs. Kingsbury, Steel, and Downing as a working committee, to whose able management the enjoyment of the day was everything that could be desired. The luncheon was provided by M. Compagnoni in the best possible style, and the pavilion was exquisitely dressed with flags and evergreens. E. O. Moriarty, C. E., Engineer-in-chief, occupied the chair, and on his right sat the Hon. Mr. Sutherland, his left was supported by the Hon. J. S. Farnell.

After the table was cleared,

The CHAIRMAN proposed the health of "Her Majesty the Queen," then "His Excellency the Governor." The next toast was the "Hon. John Sutherland," in proposing whose health the chairman said that he, as well as every officer of his department, were always received with every courtesy and consideration by Mr. Sutherland, and that he (Mr. Moriarty) was greatly indebted to the Minister for the co-operation extended to him in the discharge of the duties of his office.

Mr. RAE also added a few remarks to the same effect.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in rising to reply, said: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen,—I should have preferred to have said ladies and gentlemen—as I must say the gentler would have been more interesting than the rougher sex on an occasion like the present; but I must proceed to thank you for the unmistakable manner in which you have done honour to the toast proposed. Had Mr. Moriarty said something against me I might, perhaps, have been able to fight him in my reply. I am glad to meet so many officers of the department of which I have been the political head so many years, but, by the impending change of Government, I am at present dead in my political relationship, as Monday may be the last day for the present—it may be for ever—that I shall preside over the department; I trust, however, that the cordial good feeling which has existed among the heads of the various departments, to whose valuable and efficient assistance and co-operation I owe so much may long continue, and without which the public would suffer beyond estimation. Our consciences are our monitors. Mine has been so to me. I may have occasionally lost my temper, but it has been only for a moment, and as we are now parting, I trust these little jars are past and forgotten. I have always acted upon what I believed at the time to be true, and for any part of my official duty that may have been roughly done, I trust to their forgiveness. With regard to Mr. Moriarty's department, I must say that it has had almost insurmountable difficulties to contend against. Its operations are in the face of the uncompromising power of the ocean, as well as the capricious rapids, outlets, and bar harbours of our coast. Mr. Moriarty's duties are more beset with difficulties than any officer of the Government. I have often endeavoured to press on the works under this department to perhaps an unreasonable extent; yet, at the same time, I knew in my heart that everything was being done that could be achieved, and I have never lost sight of this. I thank all the officers with whom I have come in contact for their ready assistance at all times. I cannot leave you without reference to the young officers of the department, in whose welfare I have, and shall ever take, the deepest interest, in or out of office. I have ever endeavoured to stimulate them with the ambition to rise in this country to the highest offices of their profession. With the extended means of education at their disposal, by diligence, by consistency and truth, they may rise in the world's opinion, to honour and position. It is a great pleasure and an encouragement to me to refer to the fact that other colonies have come to this department for officers trained in it—to design and carry out their public works. I sincerely hope that these examples will be kept in view by the younger officers whom I have watched over, and hope one day to see realised my wishes for them, especially doing credit to what Mr. Moriarty has done for them, and never be unmindful of the advantages at their command against the want of which many of us have had to contend. I again thank you sincerely for the manner in which you have drunk my health.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed the Minister for Lands.

The Hon. J. S. FARNELL in reply said: I am glad to be present on this interesting occasion, though we may be called hardened as politicians, we have still all the feelings of men. Especially at the manner in which you have received my health. It is somewhat fortunate that we should have a picnic to-day, not to celebrate our retirement, for it was arranged for before this was thought quite so near, but because it gives me the opportunity of showing you that I bear the same relationship to you, either in or out of office. I trust that our successors may be as anxious in the discharge of their duties, and in the interests of the country, as we have been. I should extremely regret to think there was only one set of men who could govern this country. I have striven to acquire a knowledge of my own duties as a Minister of the Crown to whom the working of a large department was committed, and as I have heard of no complaints of the manner in which I have discharged those duties, but quite the contrary, I conclude, therefore, they have been carried out to the satisfaction of the country. This is not an occasion for a political speech, but I must say it is a pleasure to myself and colleagues that we leave office—not upon any failing of our political policy, admitted even by the Opposition which led to our defeat—we leave them not upon political grounds, but upon the miserable grounds of a minute which was laid upon the table of the House for the information of its members. Personally, I do not covet office. I accepted office only with a desire to be beneficial to the colony. The offices of the State are open to every man to attain; and when they are filled by men of principle, honour, and integrity, I have no fear of the political institutions of this country. There is no great statesmanship required. Common sense and common honesty are the elements upon which this colony will prosper. Although politically dead, you will no doubt see me a lively member on the other side; and although watchful, I do not say I can do as much as I could as a Minister. Still I may prevent a great deal of mischief. I have been a constant attendant at my Parliamentary duties, for I do not think I have been absent seven hours in as many years. I shall persevere in insisting upon the public business being done. I shall be glad of some rest, for my duties have not been light. I have been a sort of confidential clerk, the purchase of the lands of the colony during my advent has enabled the Ministry to reduce taxation. The Lands Department is efficiently worked, its officers have discharged their duties to my entire satisfaction, and I believe, with trifling exceptions to the satisfaction of the public. I am very grateful for the invitation to meet you here to-day; I am only too happy to become acquainted with the officers of the various departments. I wish we could give members of Parliament an apprenticeship in this; we could then get our estimates easily through the House. Accept my warmest thanks for your courtesy to day. I shall always be happy to meet you, and I trust my friend the Surveyor-General will organise such a reunion for the officers of his department. I now conclude by wishing you every prosperity. (Cheers.)

The VICE-CHAIRMAN (Mr. Anderson) then proposed,—"The Engineer-in-Chief (Mr. Moriarty)," with all the honours.

Mr. MORIARTY said: I do not know what to say in reply. My constitution or my natural modesty will not allow me, for I did not expect that you would drink my health in this enthusiastic manner. I cannot sit down without endorsing what Mr. Sutherland has said with regard to the young officers. Education has now come to the door of every one, and the highest office is open to all. I began life with the conviction that I must be industrious, act honourably, and be a gentleman. With these fixed principles I have raised myself to my present position. I thank you for the hearty manner in which you have drunk my health.

Mr. BARLING, in a neat and effective speech, proposed the health of the visitors.

Mr. HAROLD MACLEAN responded. He said the compliment has fallen to me to express my grateful satisfaction for this pleasant social gathering and its surroundings, and on behalf of the visitors to cordially thank you.

Mr. A. O. MORIARTY then proposed "The Ladies," which being responded to, the company adjourned to the grounds, where cricket, quoits, rounders, dragging the fish-nets, &c., formed the remainder of the day's enjoyment; and, after an extremely pleasant day, the party returned to town in the Thetis, at about 9.30 p.m. We must not omit to mention that the health of the committee was proposed by Mr. John Russell, and responded to by Mr. Downing, on behalf of Messrs. Kingsbury, Steel, and himself, whose exertions for the comfort of everybody throughout the day were unremitting.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.
T. S. CLIBBORN AND CO.—At Fennelly's Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.
J. C. CAMPBELL.—At Wooller's Yards, at 11, Horses.
G. M. PITT AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep.
W. FULLAGAR.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
G. F. WANT.—At his Stores, at 10.30, Wool.
NELSON AND HEWLETT.—At their Stores, at 11, Furniture, Bedding, Damaged Matches, &c.
B. BRAUN AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Chromo-lithographs.
CAREY, GILLIES, AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, the schooner Stanley.
E. F. STUBBS AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 2.30, Jeffery's Ale.
GIBSON'S Horse Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Buggies, &c.
W. PRITCHARD.—On the Ground, near the Public School, Marrickville, at 4, Land.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11, Household Furniture, Sewing Machines, Stoves, &c.
M. ASHER.—At his Mart, at 11, Furniture, Crockery, and Sundries.
DUNN AND LISTER.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
T. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture and Effects.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—On the Premises, George-street, at 11, Building Materials.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE annual meeting of the Benevolent Society of New South Wales was held on Friday afternoon, at the Asylum, Pitt-street. The attendance was rather small. The Hon. George Allen, M.L.C., occupied the chair, in the absence of the President, Sir E. Deas Thomson.

The Clerk and Accountant (Mr. Mansfield) read the following

REPORT.

The directors of the Benevolent Society of New South Wales have pleasure in presenting to the subscribers and the public a short account of the manner in which they have discharged the duties connected with their office, and the results attendant on their efforts during the past year.

The most important particulars connected with their office in the various departments will be more precisely described hereafter. But it is with great satisfaction that your directors are able to state that there has been a decided reduction in the expense of the out-door relief department, corresponding with a proportionate diminution in the number of applicants for relief; that, while the number of women confined in the Lying-in Hospital has increased, there has been no material mortality; and, lastly, that the efficiency of the general working of the institution has been maintained.

Your directors have devoted considerable attention to the repairs and improvements of the different departments of the institution. Various matters connected with the drainage, ventilation, and general cleanliness of the wards have been attended to. Many of the unsightly and useless outhouses have been removed, and the old fencing which surrounded the grounds—and which was rapidly falling into decay—has been replaced in part by a stone parapet wall and iron fencing, and in part by a substantial fence of galvanized iron. The grounds in front of the building have also been improved, and several trees planted, which in due time, without obstructing the line of vision or affecting the healthfulness of the institution, will considerably improve its appearance.

Your directors are glad to report that the various libraries of the institution have been largely used by the inmates, and they believe with good results. A regular supply of various periodicals, of a kind calculated to promote the moral and religious welfare of the inmates, has been kept up in order to increase the attractiveness of this source of improvement.

LYING-IN DEPARTMENT.

In the hospital of this department one hundred and twenty-six women were accouched. Your directors are glad to report that during this, as during several previous years, there has been no material mortality.

The medical report of these cases shows that thirty-six were married, and ninety were unmarried women.

Your directors have most conscientiously scrutinised the history of the women applying for admission to the hospital for confinement, and have, to the best of their ability, endeavoured in each individual case to exercise faithfully the responsibility which rests on them of refusing or admitting such applicants. And, although it may be true that, notwithstanding the most cautious procedures, some unworthy applicants may be admitted, your directors maintain that it is equally true that this contingency is unavoidable under any system that can be adopted, when all the various circumstances surrounding the history of these cases are taken into consideration.

SICK WOMEN'S WARDS.

During the past year, a number of women, with their infants, have been admitted into these wards for medical treatment. Three women, hopelessly diseased, died a few days after their admission into the institution.

CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' WARDS.

Your directors regret to inform you that, during the last part of the year, the children and infants (and even some of the adults) have suffered from scarlet fever and measles, prevalent at the time in an epidemic form in the city and suburbs. All the most approved modes of isolation and general treatment were most vigorously adopted, with the best success.

Independently of these diseases, your directors are glad to report that, while the forms of illness necessarily consequent on the characters and classes of the children and infants have occurred, their general health has been good, and that the cleanliness of the wards, and of the institution generally, has been maintained. And the favourable results obtained of late years in regard to the increased healthy condition and diminished rate of mortality, must, under Providence, unquestionably be very largely attributed to the improved sanitary arrangements adopted. Where deaths have occurred, in the vast majority of cases, they have been those of very young infants, a few days or weeks old, or of those admitted either in a moribund or hopelessly diseased condition for the benefit of the treatment which this institution offers. No child over four years of age died in the institution during the year.

Sixty children were transferred to the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children, under the special provision made by the Legislature for that purpose.

OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

The relief afforded consists of bread, flour, meat, arrowroot, and other provisions, and, in some cases, a small sum of money is allowed weekly to assist in the payment of rent. The relief is granted to such destitute persons as are recommended by a subscriber or a clergyman, who is supposed, before giving the recommendation, to have carefully inquired into the history of the case, and the individual cases are severally investigated by the Weekly Committee to further determine how far they are deserving of assistance, prior to the allowance of the relief.

While the Government grant to this society is employed for the support and maintenance of the inmates of the institution, all the money subscribed by the public is devoted to the out-door relief. The subscriptions of the public have never reached the amount required for this purpose, and for some years the Government have, therefore, contributed an amount equal thereto, but upon the understanding that it is never to exceed £500, whatever may be the amount of private subscription.

During the year, your directors, in order to extend and confirm their oversight of this department which, notwithstanding their most careful efforts, is confessedly liable to abuse, determined to appoint a visitor to call upon the recipients of relief in their own homes more frequently than had hitherto been possible, and thus to keep up a constant watchful oversight of the various cases; and, in June last, Mr. Jentsch was elected to this office.

Your directors are glad to report that owing, doubtless, to the general prosperity of the colony at large, there has been less strain upon the resources of this department than during last year.

During the year 4024 cases were relieved, being a decrease on the number of last year of 754 cases.

The following statistics exhibit the particulars as regards the number of cases relieved and the expense:—

	No. of cases relieved.	Cost of Rations.	For Rent.
1st quarter ...	1094	£257 16 1½	£13 18 6
2nd quarter ...	995	244 4 7¾	14 3 3
3rd quarter ...	1072	257 18 1½	14 3 9
4th quarter ...	863	210 14 3¼	12 10 0
	4024	£970 13 1¾	£54 14 6
Rent		54 14 6	

Total cost ... £1025 7 7¾

being £327 6s. 6¾d. less than the expense of last year.

During the year 312 cases were specially reported to the weekly committee, out of which, on further consideration, 119 were struck off the books, and the amount of relief was reduced in 12 cases.

The particular supplies, and the quantities issued to the pensioners, are comprised in the following:—56,434 loaves of bread, 31,865 lbs. of flour, 6419 lbs. of beef, 5 lbs. of sugar, 22 lbs. rice, 1½ lbs. of oatmeal, 4 lbs. arrowroot.

Your directors believe that the facts and figures which they have now adduced in regard to the various operations of the Benevolent Society during the past year must satisfy the subscribers and the public of the important claims which this institution has upon their heartiest support.

And they leave these matters to their careful consideration, believing that when faithfully pondered, the result must be not only an increase of sympathy with their efforts to alleviate suffering, poverty, and disease, but also to greatly augment the pecuniary assistance which is afforded.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Tot.
Remaining in the house, 31st December, 1873	2	47	164	213
Admitted during the year, including births ...	0	133	216	349
	2	180	380	562

	Women.	Children.	Men.			
Left with permission ...	123	159	0			
Transferred to Randwick ...	0	60	0			
Do to Protestant Orphan School	0	3	0			
Died ...	6	33	0	0	156	216
Remaining in Asylum, December 31st, 1874 ...				1	34	163	218

Mr. J. G. RAPHAEL (honorary treasurer) read the annual financial statement as follows:—Dr.: Balance due on investment fund, £661 8s. 3d.; fine from police benches, £449 3s. 10d.; subscriptions and donations, £710 4s. 11d.; maintenance, £77 9s. 6d.; sundries, £22 3s. 6d.; from Government, £3691 9s. 11d.; interest, £200 13s. 4d.; New Zealand Treasury Bills, £1000; legacies, £306; church collections, £6 10s. 6d.; bank deposit, £6355 8s. Total, £13,490 11s. 9d. Cr.: Flour, bread, and bran, £1333 14s. 3d.; meat, £332 16s. 11d.; groceries, £239 15s. 5d.; vegetables, £68 17s. 2d.; fuel and lighting, £185 11s. 6d.; furniture, £32 19s. 5d.; clothing, £372 9s.; building and repairs, £675 13s. 7d.; milk, £50 11s. 7d.; printing, &c., £67 11s.; interments, £74 1s.; commission, £36 9s. 5d.; rent to pensioners, £54 14s. 6d.; gratuities, £126 3s. 6d.; medical comforts, £96 0s. 10d.; sundries, £48 13s. 10d.; bank deposit, £6515 8s.; insurance, £18 10s.; salaries, £1178 19s. 6d.; medicines, £84 19s. 3d.; balance in hand, £2006 6s. 2d.

The Rev. Dr. FULLERTON moved.—"That the report now read be adopted, and, together with the treasurer's accounts for the past year, be printed and circulated under the direction of the committee."

Mr. JOHN YARD seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Rev. Dean SHERIDAN moved,—"That the meeting beg to convey their thanks to the public for the subscriptions and donations of last year."

Mr. J. OATLEY seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted.

Mr. R. M'COY moved,—"That the meeting respectfully request Sir Edward Deas Thomson, George Allen, M.L.C., and Mr. J. G. Raphael to continue in the respective offices of president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary of the society; and that the following gentlemen, who retire under Rule 5, viz.—Rev. Canon Stephen, Rev. E. M. Saliniere, Mr. M. H. Stephen, Mr. R. Guy, Mr. T. O'Neill, and Mr. H. E. A. Allan be re-elected, and that Mr. G. Renwick and Mr. Crawford be elected as members of the committee."

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. J. CURRAN, and carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN and Mr. J. G. RAPHAEL (treasurer) returned thanks for their re-election, and the meeting closed.

SWEATING SOVEREIGNS.—The practice of reducing the weight of sovereigns by the process known as "sweating" (says the *Argus*) has become rather frequent of late in Melbourne, and the detective police have been put on their mettle to discover the offenders. On Monday detectives Hartney and Christie succeeded in tracing several of the reduced sovereigns to the possession of a man named Joseph Israel, alias Josephs, who has been in the employ of Messrs. Solomon, fancy jewellers, for some time as traveller. At an early hour on Tuesday morning the detectives named arrested Israel at a house in Canning-street, Carlton, on the charge of impairing and diminishing the current coin of the realm. It is said that the prisoner has passed a large number of these "sweated" sovereigns. The sovereigns that have been already received by the police have been reduced about 20 grains each. The prisoner was brought before the City Police Court on Tuesday, and on the application of detective Hartney was remanded for a week, bail being refused. Israel was discharged from Pentridge about twelve months ago, after undergoing a sentence of four years' imprisonment for forgery.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE following is a list of the seventy-two members who compose the "Lower House" in this the First Session of the Eighth Parliament under the Constitution Act, which commenced its sittings on the 27th ultimo:—

Argyle—Mr. Edward Butler, Q.C.
Balranald—Mr. Joseph James Phelps.
Bathurst—Mr. Francis Bathurst Suttor.
Bogan—Mr. George William Lord.
Braidwood—Mr. Edward Greville.
Camden—Mr. Thomas Garrett and Captain Arthur Onslow, R.N.
Canterbury—Mr. Richard Hill and Mr. John Lucas.
Clarence—Mr. Thomas Bawden.
Carcoar—Mr. Solomon Meyer.
Central Cumberland.—Mr. John Lackey and Mr. Joseph Wearne.
Eden—Mr. Henry Clarke.
Glebe—Hon. George Wigram Allen.
Goulburn—Mr. William Teece.
Gwydir—Mr. Thomas Gordon Gibbons Dangar.
Hartley—Mr. Thomas Brown.
Hastings—Mr. Robert Burdett Smith.
Hawkesbury—Mr. Henry Moses and Mr. William Richman Piddington.
Hume—Mr. George Day.
Hunter—Mr. John Fitzgerald Burns.
Hunter, Lower—Mr. Archibald Hamilton Jacob.
Hunter, Upper—Mr. Francis White.
Illawarra—Mr. Samuel William Gray.
Kiama—Mr. Samuel Charles.
Lachlan—Mr. James Watson.
Liverpool Plains—Mr. Hanley Bennett.
Macquarie, East—Mr. John Booth and Mr. William Henry Suttor.
Macquarie, West—Mr. Charles Edward Pilcher.
Maitland, East—Mr. Stephen Scholey.
Maitland, West—Mr. Henry Emanuel Cohen.
Monaro—Mr. Alexander Montague.
Morpeth—Mr. Robert Wisdom.
Mudgee—Mr. Stephen Stiles Goold.
Murray—Mr. William Hay.
Murrumbidgee—Mr. William Forster.
Narellan—Mr. John Hurley.
Nepean—Mr. Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd.
Newcastle—Hon. George Alfred Lloyd.
New England—Mr. Samuel Henry Terry.
Newtown—Mr. Stephen Campbell Brown.
Northumberland—Mr. Charles James Stevens.
Orange—Mr. Harris Levi Nelson.
Paddington—Hon. John Sutherland.
Parramatta—Mr. Charles Joseph Byrnes, and Mr. Hugh Taylor.
Paterson—Hon. William Munnings Arnold (Speaker.)
Patrick's Plains—Mr. William Charles Browne.
Queanbeyan—Mr. John James Wright.
St. Leonards—Hon. James Squire Farnell.
Shoalhaven—Mr. James Warden.
Sydney, East—Mr. John Davies, Mr. John Macintosh, Hon. Henry Parkes, and Mr. Alexander Stuart.
Sydney, West—Mr. Angus Cameron, Mr Henry Carey Dangar, Mr. George Richard Dibbs, and Mr. John Robertson.
Tenterfield—Hon. Robert Palmer Abbott.
Tumut—Mr. James Hoskins.
Wellington—Mr. John Samuel Smith.
Williams—Mr William Watson.
Windsor—Mr. Richard Driver.
Wollombi—Mr. James Augustine Cunneen.
Yass Plains—Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick.
Gold-fields North—Mr. Robert Henry Mariner Forster.
Gold-fields South—Mr. Ezekiel Alexander Baker.
Gold-fields West—Mr. David Buchanan.

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CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE nineteenth half-yearly meeting of the C. and N. E. S. N. Company was held at the Company's office, Grafton, on Friday last. Mr. Thomas Fisher, J.P., presided, and there was a large attendance of shareholders. The chairman having initiated the business of the meeting, Mr. T. BAWDEN, M.P., the secretary, read the subjoined report, statement of accounts, and balance-sheet.

Your directors have again the pleasing duty of submitting a satisfactory report of the company's operations for the past half-year—notwithstanding the somewhat unprecedented slackness of trade during the last three months—as will be seen by the following statement:—

The balance brought forward from the previous half-year was ...	£1,023 10 7
The gross earnings for the half-year ending 31st December, 1874, has been ...	11,009 17 11
Making a total of ...	£12,033 8 6
The expenditure during the half-year, including permanent repairs to ships, wear and tear, interest and exchange, insurance, &c., has been...	9,668 11 6
Leaving a balance of ...	£2,364 17 0

Which sum your directors recommend to be appropriated as follows:—

To reserve fund account, in terms of Deed of settlement ...	1000 0 0
Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum ...	663 8 0
Profit and loss account, forward to next half-year ...	701 9 0
	£2,364 17 0

The company's vessels are—with the exception of the Grafton (?) Settlers' Friend, which vessel is about to undergo a thorough overhaul—in a very satisfactory and efficient state.

During the half-year, your directors have entered into a contract with the well-known builders, Messrs. Wingate and Co., of Whiteinch, Glasgow, for the construction by them of a powerful and commodious steamship, to be called The Clarence. A description of that vessel will be found appended to this report. (See our shipping column.)

The vessel will cost about £38,000, of which sum one-half has been paid, and, as she is now in a forward state, may be expected in the colony within about six months.

The reserve fund account, with the appropriation now recommended, will amount to £9364 6s. 2d. Your directors further recommend that the sum of £6719 1ss. 2d. be written off that account towards the purchase of the new ship, in accordance with the provisions of the deed of settlement.

It will now devolve upon the shareholders to elect a director in the room of Alexander Cameron, Esq., J.P., who retires by rotation, and who is the only candidate for the vacant seat.

Two auditors will also have to be elected in place of James Page and L. S. Lowenthal, Esqs., whose term of office expires, but who are eligible for re-election.

Your directors desire, in conclusion, to express their thanks to the public generally for the support accorded during the past half-year.

THOMAS FISHER, Chairman.

Clarence and New England Steam Navigation Company's Head Office, Grafton, 28th January, 1875.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To working expenses of ships generally for half-year ...	£7,376 4 9
Stores account ...	137 16 4
Wages and labour, Sydney and Grafton ...	337 8 2
Management account ...	554 15 6
Bank exchange, interest, and commission ...	603 4 5
Petty cash and office expenses ...	337 18 10
Rent, Sydney ...	281 0 0
Rent, South Grafton ...	30 0 0
Balance ...	2,364 17 0
	£12,033 8 6

Cr.

By balance, previous half-year ...	£1,023 10 7
Gross earnings of ships generally during half-year ...	11,009 17 11
	£12,033 8 6

T. BAWDEN, Secretary.

Audited 30th January, 1875.
JAMES PAGE, L. S. LOWENTHAL, Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET.

Dr.

To capital account paid up ...	£12,268 0 0
Reserve fund account ...	8,364 6 1
Unclaimed dividends ...	353 14 3
Bank of New South Wales—cash on deposit and outstanding accounts unpaid ...	20,471 19 4
Profit and loss account ...	2,364 17 0
	£45,003 16 9

Cr.

By ship and landed property, stores, plant, office fittings, spare machinery, and new ship account ...	£40,333 5 9
Insurance account current ...	460 15 4
Bills receivable ...	1,060 0 0
Outstanding accounts, Sydney and Grafton, after deducting bad and doubtful debts ...	2,365 18 3
Cash in bank and in hand ...	782 11 3
	£45,003 16 9

After some discussion, the report, statement of accounts, and balance-sheet, as read, were received and adopted.

Mr. Alexander Cameron, J.P., was re-elected a director; Messrs. J. Page and L. S. Lowenthal, auditors.

Votes of thanks were awarded to the directors and officers, after which the meeting adjourned.

A HARD CASE.—At the Goulburn Police Court on Thursday (the *Goulburn Herald* states), Mrs. F. Everett made an application to the police magistrate under the following circumstances. On Wednesday night the two little boys, aged respectively ten and eleven years, sons of the late James Miller, tinsmith, formerly of Goulburn, who lately was drowned in the Parramatta River, were sent up to Goulburn by their uncle, consigned to Mr. Clegg, with an intimation that one of them had been living with Mr. T. Byrne, baker, of Auburn-street. Mr. Clegg, seeing no reason why he should accept the responsibility, declined to do so, and the boys were sent to their aunt, Mrs. Everett. Having a family of her own, she is not in a position to keep these children, and she now applied to the police magistrate to be relieved of them. The police magistrate asked if she were willing to look after them for a day or two, while he made inquiries and ascertained what was best to be done with them. Mrs. Everett said she was quite willing to keep them for a day or two, but that she was not in a position to take charge of them altogether. The boys then went away with their aunt.

FIRE AT DUBBO.—The *Dubbo Advertiser* (a newly-established journal in that town) reports that between 9 and 10 (o'clock on Saturday night, 23rd ultimo, an accident occurred at Mr. A. Liddell's residence, Macquarie-street, which seriously endangered not only the premises but the life of his sister, Mrs. Church, and her babe of three days. Mrs. Liddell, it appears, took a lighted candle into her daughter's room, and while standing with it at the bedside, accidentally ignited the curtain, which suddenly blazed up, and the flame spread with a rapidity that defied all her efforts to check it. Fortunately, Mrs. Church preserved her presence of mind, caught up her child, and, leaving the bed, went to the front door and attracted the attention of her neighbours by crying "Fire!" Even before she raised the alarm, however, the fire was noticed by two persons, Messrs. Knowler and [illegible], who jumped through the window into the room, dragged down all the burning drapery, gathered it up, and carried it bodily out of the house.

CRICKET.

EAST SYDNEY v. UNIVERSITY.—A two days' match between the first elevens of the University and East Sydney clubs was commenced on Saturday afternoon at the Albert Ground. After the creditable stand made by the former against the Warwicks, a close match was anticipated, but, so far, the East Sydney players have a long way the best of it. The weather on Saturday was fine and warm, but little interest appeared to be taken in the match, comparatively few persons patronising the Albert Ground. E. Gregory having won the toss, went to the wickets with Vyner, Faithfull and Powell bowling for the University. The first wicket (Vyner's) fell for 17 runs, but Tooher having filled the vacancy, he and the East Sydney captain kept the wickets up until the score book showed over fifty runs, when Gregory, after a fine innings, tried a straight hit off Barff, and the ball being well judged by Powell, was secured. Massie, who filled the vacancy, soon succumbed to Faithfull. Dummett joined Tooher, but the time of the latter had arrived, Barff getting his wicket. Tooher's innings was marked by some splendid cricket. Most of his hits were along the carpet, and one ball from Powell, which he took the liberty of elevating to long field on, lodged three or four yards outside the boundary fence. Dummett and Toohey were now together, and before a separation took place the runs had increased to 126, at which point Toohey, after a good innings for 26, was bowled by Powell. C. Gregory, who was next man, was caught by Faithfull off Powell without contributing anything to the score, and after M'Kern and Dummett had added 20 runs between them, the latter made a good cut off Barff and was smartly caught by Vyner, who was fielding for the University. Dummett made top score (46) for East Sydney, and played well throughout. Burke, who took his place, was caught by Faithfull off Garrett for 1, and a few minutes later M'Kern was run out after playing a very careful innings for 13. In the absence of Ayres, L. J. Park consented to go in with Fancourt, and before the pair were separated the score was increased to 172, at which point Park was stumped for 8, Fancourt carrying his bat out for 9. The bowling of the University was on the whole indifferent, but their fielding was good.

The captain of the University team sent in O'Reilly and Barton to open the innings, and the former, after scoring 3, was unfortunately run out. Barton remained at the wicket a considerable time for 4, when he was bowled by Fancourt and Barff was bowled by Tooher without scoring. Garrett played a good innings for 17, and when the stumps were drawn at 6 o'clock the score stood at 4 wickets for 29 runs, Powell and M'Mahon being not out. The following are the scores:—

EAST SYDNEY.—First Innings.

E. Gregory, c Powell, b Barff	25	McKern, run out	13
A. Vyner, b Powell	9	Burke, c Faithfull, b Garrett	1
Tooher, b Barff	37	Fancourt, not out	9
Massie, b Faithfull	3	L. Park, st Teece, b Barff	8
Toohey, b Powell	26	Sundries	5
Dummett, c Vyner, b Barff	46		
C. Gregory, c Faithfull, b Powell	0	Total	172

UNIVERSITY.—First innings.

O'Riley, run out	3	McMahon, not out	4
Barton, b Fancourt	4	Powell, not out	1
Garrett, c Massie, b Tooher	17		
Barff, b Tooher	0	4 wickets for	29

A match was played on Moore Park, on Saturday week last, between the Victoria C. C. and Wentworth C. C., which resulted in a victory for the former, with 40 runs to spare. The scores were:—Victoria, 68, of which A. Fisher made 20, and W. Fisher 14, by good batting. Wentworth, first innings, 28—J. Tout 7, and J. Swyny 5, being the highest scorers. The bowling of Messrs. W. and A. Fisher for the Victorias was very good, and also that of Messrs. Tout and Cross for the Wentworths.

A match was played at Fairfield, on Anniversary Day, between the Victoria C. C. and Fairfield C. C., which, being decided by the first innings, resulted in a victory for the former, with 10 runs to spare. The scores were:—Victoria, first innings, 64, of which H. Barton made 19, and Fred. Ayres 16, by good batting. Fairfield, first innings, 54—A. James 17, and H. Wheeler 11, being the highest scorers. The bowling of W. Fisher for the winners, and P. James for the losers, was very good.

MUNICIPALITY OF BURWOOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In a municipality of recent formation attention is naturally directed to the aldermanic body, and the inquiry raised, "What have they done, or are likely to do?" and that more so at a period when certain members of the said body retire, and their vacant chairs have to be filled by re-election or fresh appointment.

Very hidden are the acts of the Burwood Council so far; the eye of day shows little they have done, and we much fear that the shades of evening have hung over meetings held for the dispatch of business, but virtually expended in wrangling and purposely thwarting of progress. The construction of the Council at first seemed unpromising, the Act of Incorporation was only gained after a fight, and singularly enough the first Council returned was composed in fact of men who had been active leaders in Opposition. With what heart could such people promote the business of the Corporation, had they shown any wish to do it? No; but the contrary, if we are not mistaken, their action at the Council board has been as obstructive as it was in the field—doing nothing, casting doubt upon everything, even as to the right to levy and collect rates; one effect of this has been that the community have lost permanently one quarter's endowment from Government at the highest rate. Now that rates are being collected, there seems very little capacity to deal with money judiciously. Motions are tabled proposing to expend from £10 to £40 here and there, a thoroughly inadequate and wasteful expenditure of funds. Roads are not subjects for cobbling, they ought to be well and truly made, or let alone, and far better were it to have one or two good roads so arranged that the residents could get on to them even if they had to make short byways themselves, and so pass on to some highway as Government is making the road from the Parramatta Road to the Railway station, that ought to be continued on to the Liverpool Road, and the borough being thus intersected, other two roads should be made crossing at right angles from east to west. It ought not to be a consideration near to whose property these roads ran, they should be laid down simply with a view to public utility and the best opening up of the district. No expensive kerbing should be gone about in the first instance, but side pathways should be formed, with a well metalled carriage-way in the centre, at least 16 feet wide. This would involve money, and the cry is we don't have it. No drivelling policy will suit in this case, nor is it necessary; the rates amount to about £500 per annum, and that sum being duplicated by Government, a revenue is yielded of about £1000, upon security of which there could be little difficulty in borrowing £5000 at 6 per cent., or £300 of interest, leaving still £700 of the revenue. With this £5000 the roads in question should be at least passably made, and that done, other and minor fillings up could be carried out. Objections are taken to borrow money. In what condition would our railways have been but for borrowed money? Had the interest of the capital been only expended instead of the capital itself, to what extent would the country have been opened up? It is not borrowing money people need fear, but the judicious and profitable expenditure of it, that done; money is like seed sown in good ground, to yield some thirty or forty fold. Men unaccustomed to use capital are apt to make shipwreck of it, some through timidity, like non-borrowers and ten-pound road makers; others through lack of knowledge and unintelligent recklessness, making venture without due calculation of results, and so finding themselves stuck in the mud. The utmost care and circumspection are necessary to spend money well. Beyond the current rates, another source of revenue seems to exist about Burwood, which, if cultivated, might yield a large sum. Many of the residents believe that good roads will add much to the value of their property, and they seem willing to pay for that. A number of gentlemen resident about the Redman Road subscribed a sum of money which they offered some months ago to place in the hands of the Council, conditional upon their advancing an equal sum from the rates, to make one of the cross roads alluded to. No response was made to this offer, although the proffered gift was estimated to make half the road. One would have thought the guardians of the public weal would have felt bound to welcome such assistance, and to have followed up the hint thus given them by asking similar subscriptions for other roads. The matter needs but to be mooted to be productive.

The municipal electors of Burwood will do well to see that aspirants for the office of aldermen are men of progress—not obstructives—and, if possible, men who take an intelligent view of surrounding circumstances, and have some knowledge of the application of means towards an end.

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BURWOOD.

DEATH BY DROWNING AT SEA.—The *Argus* states that intimations of deaths at sea by drowning and otherwise come to us from two steamers just arrived from New Zealand. Captain Calder of the Omeo (s.), from New Zealand, via Newcastle, reports that on the passage of the steamer from the latter port one of the seamen, named William Cook, while on the forecastle head securing a ventilator, was precipitated overboard by the vessel giving a heavy pitch. The engines were immediately reversed, a life-buoy thrown to him, and a boat manned and lowered. A lookout was also stationed aloft, but all the efforts made to recover the poor fellow were without avail. In fact, he was never seen to rise to the surface. Cook, who is spoken of by Captain Calder as having been one of his best seamen, was a native of Kent, and 29 years of age. He has left a widow and one child, residing at Emerald Hill, to lament their bereavement. The occurrence took place at noon on the 24th January, off Montague Island. The steamer and the boat cruised about in the vicinity of the accident for some time, but no trace of the missing man was found, and, after picking up the life-buoy, the boat returned, and the steamer resumed her voyage. There was a fresh breeze and a heavy chopping sea at the time. On the passage of the steamship Taiaroa, from New Zealand, one of the saloon passengers, Captain Knight, of the ship Bebington, now at New Zealand, died from heart disease and dropsy, about three days after leaving port. The Bebington is chartered to proceed to Adelaide from New Zealand to load, and Captain Knight was on his way here to transact business in connection with the charter.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

SATURDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits ...	£[illegible] 6 6
Tea ...	21 2 3
Coffee and chicory ...	28 5 6
Sugar—unrefined ...	131 16 2
Opium ...	23 11 3
Rice ...	15 19 9
Specific duty ...	94 1 3
Harbour and light dues ...	6 19 4
Pilotage ...	9 15 6
Total ...	£[illegible] 0 3

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench offered at auction to-day, a portion of Mr. Harnett's well-known Mossman's Bay estate, North Shore. There was a considerable attendance, but only a limited number of lots were disposed of, at from 17s. 6d. to 21s. per foot. Amount of sale £1322. The residue of the subdivision was withdrawn for private sale.

Mr. F. L. Barker reports having sold six tons Queensland beche-le-mer at £88 per ton.

The Melbourne *Argus* of Thursday says:—

In the import market, business shows little activity, and there is no inquiry for goods beyond supplying usual wants. Breadstuffs are extremely dull, and it is almost impossible to effect sales. For flour, £11 5s is asked, and small lots have been placed at that figure, but there are no buyers of parcels over £11, at which rate business is reported. Wheat is not moving off freely; values, however, are still supported and 4s 9d to 4s 10d was realised by auction this forenoon, for 250 bags Northern. A line of 1500 bushels was sold privately at 4s 9½d. Oats are quite neglected, and there is no demand whatever for them. Californian are not moving, but we learn of the quittance of a small parcel of Victorian at 5s. We have circulars from Christchurch to 8th January, and private communications to a later period. The average under cultivation is stated to be in excess of last year, and a fair yield is anticipated. Maize is without inquiry; we continue to quote 5s 9d, but there are no sales to refer to. Sugars are in very fair request for trade purposes. Of Maurtius we hear of the quittance of a few hundred bags at £33 to £35. We also learn that the Victorian Sugar Company have disposed of 200 tons of their manufacture in parcels at prices ranging from 28s 6d to 36s. We observe that to-morrow the usual quantity of Yarraville refined will be offered by auction; likewise the entire cargo of Mauritius per St. Mare. Fish is not coming forward freely from England, and for any parcels that do come to hand there is a very ready sale. A shipment of 450 packages white herrings, in half-barrels and kits, lately arrived by the Komaroff, has been cleared off at very full rates. In liquids, we note sales of Hennessey's brandy at 29s.

NIGHT OWLS.

(*From the Liberal Review.*)

THERE is a great deal of undeveloped talent in the world, notwithstanding the improved and extensive system of education which is now in vogue, and it is not too much to say that most people might achieve distinction in some particular pursuit or other if they went to work with a will. In saying this we do not mean to imply that the majority of persons possess genius and could, if they chose to take trouble, get their names inscribed on the roll of fame; but we do intend to assert that it is possible for nearly everybody to rise above that low level of mediocrity upon which at present they seem content to stand. Not a few men who have distinguished themselves possessed at the outset of their careers fair but not brilliant attainments, and their success has been due to arduous and sustained labour. Of course, it may be said that the capacity to work is as much a gift as is pure genius, if indeed it is not genius in another form; but we are not inclined to fall in with this view of the case. Every one possesses a will of some kind, and the man who chooses to exercise his will, and who sets himself down to perform a certain thing, runs a very good chance of achieving success. What he has chiefly to be careful about is to avoid engaging in an uncongenial pursuit, and not to proceed any further in one when he lacks the consciousness that it rests but with himself whether he reaches that goal to the attainment of which his efforts are tending. At the same time he must not fall into the mistake of imagining that the attainment of any particular object by him is impossible because there stand in his way a number of obstacles which it will cost him no little amount of trouble to remove. This, it may be remarked, is an error that is often made; certain individuals have an unfortunate talent for misconstruing a hatred of taking trouble into a want of capacity on their parts, and thereupon contentedly settling themselves down to a life of idleness, the result being that instead of finding the hours of each day too few to enable them to do what they would like to perform, they are driven to adopt a variety of desperate devices in order to kill time.

Under these circumstances it is pitiable in the extreme that the majority of modern young Englishmen are essentially do-nothingists, whose talents for want of exercise become so emasculated that their presence cannot be detected. The little knowledge that they acquired at school is allowed gradually to slip from their heads instead of being constantly added to. The fine arts are to them so many mysteries, and the vast field of literature, with all its glorious wealth of imagination, is to them a practically unexplored region, which they have small inclination to enter. To mechanics they are indifferent and at science they turn up their noses in disgust. Yet the probability is that in some of the departments mentioned they might labour with pleasure and profit and in time be enabled to turn out good work themselves. As it is, they lead aimless, worthless lives, the only serious business in which they engage being that of money-making. When they are away from their offices and workshops, the places in which they are, apparently, least happy are their homes. Possibly, the reason of this is that they have nothing particular to do when they are in them and that time, consequently, hangs heavily on their hands. It is not surprising that they are led to forsake their domestic firesides for less refining quarters, and that they are induced to plunge in dissipation of a more or less coarse character. They acquire a passion for billiards. Now there is nothing wrong in this game, it being essentially a scientific one, but it is not pleasant to reflect that there are in most large towns more young men who know how to properly handle a cue than know how to talk and write their own language correctly or are able to enumerate the principal events in English History. Moreover, the associations which surround billiards, except in private houses, are by no means of a satisfactory character, most billiard-rooms being frequented by a greater or lesser number of scoundrels who fatten upon the follies of their brethren, and the game leading to gambling, drinking, and, as played in public, having a tendency to develop the worst traits in men's characters. Apart from all this, billiard-rooms are essentially unhealthy places, and consequently their *habitues* are frequently injured physically and morally at one and the same time. The public-house has also become a popular place of resort of the youth of the present day, while theatres and music halls are largely patronized. We are not among those who see nothing but wrong in these places. On the contrary, we are of opinion that they are of good service to the community, and that their influence is often healthy. But a man can have too much of the sort of thing which they provide, and their most persistent patrons are apt to derive an amount of mischief from them which occasional visitors are not likely to experience. Their constant supporters are liable to be brought in contact with company of a certain kind, and exposed to certain associations, and it must be remembered that no man is sufficiently strong to be systematically placed in the way of temptation and to count on coming out of the ordeal perfectly scathless. It is not difficult to distinguish a man who has passed through experiences of the kind indicated. As a rule, his appearance is more or less dissipated and jaded. His moral tone is low, and he strikes you at once as being intensely selfish. It is his custom to speak sneeringly of women, in the general purity of whom he does not profess to believe, and he is in the habit of talking mockingly of every thing that is raised above the sphere in which he moves. Politics he does not often profess to take an interest in; and when he does, however rabidly Liberal, or intensely Conservative he may be, he resolutely declines to put himself to any trouble in order that his party may be advanced. His talk is of billiards, liquors, the *demimonde*, and the more *outré* of public entertainments. Though he is ignorant of what is taking place in the literary, artistic, and scientific worlds, he will tell you at once what amusements are on, what actresses are shaky in reputation—may be pardoned all the lies that he tells and all the groundless slanders that he circulates—and about other matters of which perhaps the less one knows the better. Yet the probability is that these men are well-meaning after a fashion. They have no wish, at any rate, to do positive harm to any one. Perhaps, however, they are not particular who suffers so long as their own interests and their own passions are gratified. At the commencement they begin to descend the slope of Avernus because they have nothing particular to do and because their natures crave after excitement, they not having sufficient discrimination to distinguish between that excitement which is legitimate and healthy and that which is the reverse. Hence the series of disastrous blunders which they make, blunders which have a tendency to render their perpetrators bad husbands and indifferent fathers.

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BARGAINS FOR PROMPT CASH.—Ladies' Work-tables, inlaid tops, 25s, worth £2 2s
Silver-plated butter-coolers and toast-racks, 4s 9d
Handsome gilt-frame chimney glasses, £2 15s
Dining table, on castors, 12 feet, £4 10s
Enclosed chiffoniers, £3 10s
Six-tier whatnot, 21s; massive cut vase, 10s 6d
Useful single wardrobe, £1 12s 6d; chest drawers, £1 10s
Patent clothes-wringer and tub, 7s 6d; folding easy chair, 17s 6d
Double iron bedstead, with palliasses, mattress, bolster, and pillows, £3 19s 6d
A nice new ditto, ditto, ditto, £4 8s

Parties furnishing may buy for cash many bargains at 784, George-street.

W. B. CAMPBELL.

COUNTRY BUYERS AND PARTIES FURNISHING are respectfully invited by HARDY, BROTHERS to call and inspect their large and varied Stock of NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, comprising

New and Second-hand PIANOS
Drawing-room Suites, in every style
Dining-room Suites, in hair-cloth, morocco, &c.
Bedroom Suites, in new and elegant designs
Hall and Library Furniture
Magnificent Gilt Pier Glasses
Handsome Drawing-room Ornaments
Best Brussels and Tapestry Carpets
Large stock of cheap Carpets, 1s, 1s 3d, and 1s 6d per yard
Oilcloth, for rooms or passages
Druggeting, China Matting
Large assortment of Toilet Glasses (marble slab), &c.
Handsome Marble Slab Washstands
Dressing-Tables to match
Large stock of Brass and Iron Bedstead
Ditto Children's Cots
Hair and Flax Mattresses
Blankets, Quilts, and Bedding of every description
Electroplated Ware and Table Cutlery
Choice Engravings and Oil Paintings
Very handsome Dinner and Dessert Services
Ditto Tea and Breakfast Services
Cut Glassware, a large stock
Complete Kitchen Requisites.

LARGEST STOCK IN THE COLONY. 25 PER CENT CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE.

HARDY, BROTHERS, beg to inform parties furnishing that their Show Rooms are replete with every desirable requisite for complete house-furnishing, suitably adapted to the requirements of large or small houses.

Note the Address—

Hyde Park Furniture Bazaar, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, South Head Road, Sydney.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

SLATES, cement, plaster, lead, galvanized iron, 5 to 9 feet, zinc, &c. Crane and Son, New Pitt-st., Circular Q.

CEMENT (PORTLAND), HILTON'S best brand. RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

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BRITISH PLATE and Sheet Glass Warehouse.—The largest and best assorted stock in the colony. Oils, Lead, Colours, Brushware, Paperhangings, &c. JAMES SANDY and CO. (late Thomas Edens), 255, George-st.

SLATES, Cement, Sheet Lead, Zinc, Black and Galvanized Tubing, all sizes. W. Cary, Railway Bridge.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

BUGGIES! BUGGIES! WAGGONS! CARTS! &c.

The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony. Buggies, £26; Waggons, £26; Spring-carts, £13, at ROBERTSON'S STEAM COACH and BUGGY MANUFACTORY, Pitt-street, near Haymarket.

N.B.—Country visitors are invited to inspect the works.

GIBSON'S Horse and Carriage Depot, 282, Pitt-st. Horses and Vehicles bought, sold, exchanged, or hire.

FOR SALE, or HIRE, a splendid BROUGHAM. H. WILLIAMS, 24, Dixon-street.

MAIL PHAETON for SALE. Apply to Mr WILLIAMS, Herald Office.

FOR SALE, chestnut buggy Mare and springcart Harness, £12 10s the lot. Machett, Myrtle-st., Darlington.

MOORE, Coach Factory, Oxford-street.—Turn-out Seat Buggies, Tray, Sociables, Phaetons, Concords.

FOR SALE, VAN, HORSE, and HARNESS, £10. Next school, Buckland-street, Waterloo.

BUGGIES and SPRING-CART for SALE. Haining and Schimel, coachbuilders, 568½, George-street.

SYRUP OF PHOSPHO-LACTATE of LIME and IRON, Sloper's, at Elliott Brothers, Pitt-st.

PAIR neat bay buggy HORSES, any trial, £30; handsome bay buggy Horse, £18; well-bred Hack £12; several useful saddle and harness Horses for SALE. E. M'CARTY and CO., 250, Pitt-st.; 236, Castlereagh-st.

FAMILY SOCIABLE, top, lamps, and break, £30; first-class double-seated Buggy, £33; Abbott tray buggy, £40; light tray Buggy, £30; strong Cart, £12; Van, £16. E. M'CARTY and CO., 250, Pitt-street.

A GINGERBEER CART and a dealer's Cart for SALE. Apply Horse Sale Yards, Camperdown.

GREY first-class buggy and phaeton Horse, £20; brown thorough quiet buggy Horse, £15; chestnut stylish buggy and saddle Horse, £18; bay stylish Hack, £15; Horse, saddle, and bridle, £7. KNIGHT, Castlereagh-st.

LIGHT Carriage, £75; Mail Phaeton, £60; 4-wheel Dogcart, £58; double-seat Buggy, £32, single ditto, £15; Express Waggonet, £35; Waggon, carry ton, £35; Brace Waggon, £20; new Spring-cart, £14. KNIGHT.

DOUBLE Carriage Harness, £8; double Buggy, £5, single 70s; Side-saddle, 70s; Saddle, 30s. Knight.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, at Arncliff, a neat COTTAGE, with flower garden, kitchen, stable, and nearly 2 acres of ground, and plenty of good water. Apply Mrs. Howard, No. 1, City View Cottage, Glebe Point Road.

FOR SALE, Forty acres rich TIN LAND, situate on Cope's Creek. For further particulars, apply to Captain SWINTON, Cope's Creek, Bundarrah.

LAND for SALE, Riverview-terrace, Burwood, 40 x 165 feet. C. H. LONG, 61, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, FREEHOLD, 4-roomed House, every convenience, water, patent closet. Ada, HERALD.

FOR SALE, Brick HOTEL and STORE, Mudroo Road, Tambaroora. Apply Church and Hills, King-st.

FOR SALE, ALLOTMENT of LAND at Darlinghurst. Apply J. A. PENSON, 351, Pitt-st South.

BALMAIN EAST.—For SALE, a good substantial stone HOUSE, containing 9 rooms, with outhouses. Area, about 200 feet deep, with good water frontage, bath-house, jetty, &c. E. Ramsay, house agent, 410, George-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, 2 well-built 4-roomed Stone HOUSES, in Wimcoloo. W. J. Clarke, 282, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, 3 HOUSES, Bourke-street, 7 rooms, folding doors, balconies, verandahs; gas and water laid on; 'bus every 7½ minutes. To be sold together or separately. JAMES PRINGLE, 155, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, first-class HOUSE, 8 rooms, balcony and verandah, hall, gas and water laid on; large yard bricked; back entrance; a thorough substantial building; £1150. JAMES PRINGLE, 155, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, 3 HOUSES and 1½ Acre Land, Waverley, £1600; also a 5-roomed Brick HOUSE, Park Road; splendid view; balconies, &c. This house is well built, slated roofs. J. PRINGLE, 155, Pitt-street.

COTTAGES, Farms, and Allotments for SALE; terms liberal. W. DOUGLASS, 434, George-street.

STOCK AND STATIONS.

TO EXHIBITION STOCK BREEDERS.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON, in conjunction with MAIDEN, HILL, and CO., have made arrangements to hold sales of pure-bred stock in connection with the ensuing Exhibition, and would be glad to receive particulars from breeders, so as to have catalogues prepared for early distribution.

Address—

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON, 400, George-street.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CO., 171, Pitt-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

Cattle Station, with 3500 head	
Ditto ditto, ditto	4500
Ditto ditto, ditto	3500
Ditto ditto, ditto	6000
Ditto ditto, ditto	6100
Aged Ewes	4000
4-year old wethers	2000

Racing Establishment at Randwick
Tannery at Richmond
Estate on the Nepean, 2091 acres.

Further particulars, MAIDEN, HILL, and CO., 171, Pitt-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE the following Properties:—
Crystal Brook Station, Maranoa District, with about 9000 sheep
Splendid Fattening Station, lightly stocked, 360 square miles, Maranoa
Cattle Station, Leichhardt District, 1450 head cattle
Cattle Station, Kennedy District, 7000 head cattle
Boondandilla Station, Darling Downs District, about 6000 sheep
Small Fattening Station, Darling Downs District, lightly stocked
Sheep Station, Liverpool Plains, about 20,000 sheep
Freehold Estate, near Goulburn, about 12,000 acres
Freehold Estate, near Braidwood, 6000 acres highly improved
Numerous other Properties both in New South Wales and Queensland.

Also the following Stock:—
Leicester and Southdown Rams
Three splendid thoroughbred stallions
800 Store Bullocks, New England
500 Well-bred Heifers, Southern Districts
500 Heifers, Liverpool Plains
400 Bullocks, 300 Cows, Richmond River
Store Sheep and Cattle, in Queensland, various lots
1400 Maiden Ewes, 2300 Wedders, near Denison Town
10,000 Sheep, travelling near Obley
4000 first-class ewes from a noted flock
Rams, from celebrated Mudgee flocks
First-class Bulls, in various localities.

G. N. GRIFFITHS, 271, George-street.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light. Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

22 Head Heavy Draught Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Johnston to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock,

22 head of HEAVY DRAUGHT colts and fillies, two of which are broken to harness.

7 First-class Draught Horses and Hacks.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. George Hume to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, the 2nd February, at 2 o'clock,

2 chestnut colts, HEAVY DRAUGHT, 4 years, a splendid match, by Farmer (imported)
1 grey colt, 3 years, by Conqueror
1 grey mare, 7 years, by Conqueror, dam by Drayman (imported)
1 brown gelding, broken to single and double harness
2 bay geldings, first-class hacks.

Two Match Carriage Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, the 2nd instant, at 12 o'clock,

2 well-bred horses, 16 hands, thoroughly broken to single and double harness.

Pair of Handsome Cobs.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on TUESDAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock,

A pair of handsome cobs, broken to saddle and harness.

Four First-rate Draught Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, the 2nd instant, at 12 o'clock,

Four HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, as follows:—

3 powerful grey geldings, staunch in harness, and subject to trial.
1 chestnut gelding, very active and subject to trial.

25 Head Broken and Unbroken Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. M. Reardon to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, the 4th February, at 2 o'clock,

25 head of broken and unbroken colts and fillies, as follows:—

15 head HEAVY DRAUGHT colts and fillies, by Champion, some of which are broken
10 head, suitable for saddle and harness purposes, a few of which are broken to saddle.

23 Head of Heavy and Light Horses, all broken.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John M'Dowall to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, the 5th instant, at 2 o'clock,

23 head of heavy and light horses, all broken-in, amongst which are 3 very superior hacks.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have received instructions from William Yeomans, Esq., to offer for sale by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 1st February, at 12 o'clock, the following horses, viz.,

Pair of very handsome grey ponies, each 5 years old, bred by J. J. Reilly, Esq., Mulgoa, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness
Grey mare UNKNOWN, by Snowden, dam by Waverley; a splendid hack, and has been raced
Bay mare, 4 years, broken to saddle and harness
Bay gelding, 4 years, ditto ditto ditto
Bay draught gelding, rising 4 years, thoroughly broken to harness
Roan pony mare, quiet and a good hack.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have been instructed by the owner to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Bay gelding, 5 years, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.
Bay gelding, 5 years; a capital hack.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have been instructed by A. F. C. Tooth, Esq. to sell by auction, at Fenelly's Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

1 side-saddle, complete, equal to new
2 gent's ditto ditto ditto

Also, for the owner,

1 set four-in-hand silver mounted harness
1 buggy ditto
1 gent's saddle, equal to new

And a lot of sundries, comprising dogcart, harness, &c., &c.

Buggy Horse.

T. S. CLIBBORN and Co. will sell by auction, at Fenelly's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Chestnut gelding, thoroughly broken to single and double harness.

GIBSON'S Horse Bazaar, opposite School of Arts. Sales daily at 11, horses, buggies, &c.

TO BE SOLD THIS DAY, by auction, at Wooller's Bazaar, at 11, 6 saddle & harness horses.

WELL-BRED SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.

J. C. CAMPBELL has received instructions from G. F. Want, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Wooller's Horse Sale Yards, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 1st February, at 11 a.m. sharp,

The following first-class saddle and harness horses:—

NONPARIEL, chesnut gelding, 6 years old, 17 hands high, good in single and double harness, first-rate jumper, would make a good hunter up to any weight.

COSSACK, chesnut gelding, 7 years old, 16 hands, first-class saddle and harness horse.

LION, bay gelding, aged, 17 hands; well known as one of the finest brougham horses in Sydney.

EXPRESS, chesnut mare, 6 years, 16 hands, good in saddle and harness.

☞ The above horses are all for positive and unreserved sale, and are now on view at Wooller's Horse Yards, Pitt-street.

60 Head First-class Horses.

JOHN WRIGHT has received instructions from A. H. Ranken, Esq., to sell, at Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, the 4th February, at 2 o'clock, 60 horses, comprising—

20 head of first-class colts, very powerful and all young, by Hero and Rob Roy
5 very powerful horses, broken to draught
20 good upstanding colts and fillies, fit for any harness
12 head broken horses, good hacks or stock horses
2 fine buggy horses, very fast trotters
1 handsome pony, very quiet.

Terms cash.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from John Crowley, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 1st February, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,

150 prime fat cattle, in lots, from the famous Buckiinguy station.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from R. Moses, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 1st February, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,

100 prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from F. Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 1st February, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,

150 prime fat bullocks, in lots, from Clift's famous Breeza station.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from E. Vickery, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 1st February, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,

1700 prime fat ewes, in lots.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Thomas Shanahan, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,

100 head prime fat cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from Thomas Rutledge, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 1st February, at 11 o'clock,

2018 fat wethers, by rail from Wallerawang, very prime, and represented 60 lbs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by John Taylor, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 1st February, at 11 o'clock,

1000 prime fat wethers, 60 lbs.

DEVON HEIFERS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by H. Burbury, Esq., to sell by auction, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock,

5 Devon heifers.

DEVON HEIFERS AND BULL AND HEREFORD HEIFER.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by T. Gibson, Esq., to sell by auction, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock,

2 Devon heifers
1 Hereford heifer
1 Devon bull.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from B. Richards, Esq., to sell at Homebush, THIS DAY, 1st February, at 11 o'clock,

200 head cattle, the noted RVP brand.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from John Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Monday, the 1st of February, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,

86 head of prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from his noted Cannonbar Station.

Fat Sheep. Victoria Yards, Petersham.

On TUESDAY, 2nd February.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CO. have received instructions from Edward Flood, Esq., to sell by auction, at Victoria Yards, Petersham, on TUESDAY, 2nd February, at half-past 2 o'clock,

2000 prime fat sheep, from the famous Quambone station.

WOOL.

G. F. WANT will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, 273, George-street, on MONDAY, 1st February, at 10.30 a.m. sharp,

BALES WOOL.

Large Sale of Furniture.

MORRIS ASHER will sell by auction, at the Mart, Pitt and Park streets, THIS DAY, Bedsteads, bedding, tables, chairs, chests of drawers, crockery, tubs, buckets, and a lot of sundries. Goods received up to 10 o'clock for to-day's sale.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the unredeemed pledges pawned with E. Murray, Macquarie-street,

Clothing at 11, sundries at 3, jewellery at 4 o'clock.

Sale by Auction, THIS DAY.

At City Auction Rooms, 293, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

THOMAS P. LISTER (on behalf of H. Moon) will sell by auction, as above, at 11 sharp,

The furniture of a boarding-house; as also other furniture, ironmongery, kitchen utensils, Bohemian glass vases, E. P. ware, pictures, crockery, and a varied variety of sundries.

N.B.—Goods for this sale received up to the moment of commencing.

Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, &c.

NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Stores, 88, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, without reserve,

Tables, chairs, sofas, washstands, carpets
Bedsteads, bedding, fenders and irons, tinware
Platedware, China cabinets, telescopes

And a number of other articles, which have been removed to stores for convenience of sale.

Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.

NELSON and HEWLETT will sell by auction, at their Stores, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,

Wax and wood matches, slightly damaged; fancy goods.

Terms, cash.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Superior Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—Hair-seated Couches, Sofas, Chairs; Loo, Telescope, and Toilet Tables; Carpets, Matting, Pier Glasses, Chiffonieres, Wood and Iron Bedsteads, Bedding, Toilet Glasses, Washstand and set, Bookcases, Chests of Drawers, Crockery and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils. Also, Cooking Stoves, Sewing-Machines.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,

The above.

WEDNESDAY, February 3, at 11 o'clock.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and others.

SUPERIOR and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Under Bill of Sale.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, by virtue of bill of sale, at his Rooms, 149, King-street East (removed from premises, Riley-street, Surry Hills),

Superior and useful household furniture and effects, comprising drawing-room suite, telescope, loo and square tables, horsehair and cane chairs, easy and rocking chairs, couches, sofas, splendid sideboard, chiffoniere, pictures, whatnots, pier-glasses, ornaments, carpet, oilcloths, fender and irons, clocks, glassware and china, iron bedsteads, chests drawers, horsehair mattresses, feather pillows, toilet glasses and tables, washstands and sets, bedroom furniture, kitchen utensils, cutlery, jewellery, clocks, sewing-machine, venetian blinds, glass shades, plated, books.

Without reserve. Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd February.

To Parties Furnishing, the Trade and others.

Drawing-room Suites in coloured rep
Ditto ditto, fancy ditto
Ditto ditto, satin damask
Dining-room Suites, in morocco
Ladies' Chairs, in cretonne
Pianofortes
Music Stools
Occasional Tables, walnut inlaid
Coffee and Chess ditto, ditto ditto
Corner Whatnots, in walnut
Canterbury ditto, ditto
Walnut Davenport, inlaid
Oval and shaped walnut Tables
Foot Ottomans in rep
&c. &c.

Also,

at 12 o'clock noon sharp,

One Ton Cotton Waste.

MR. M. MOLONY will sell, on WEDNESDAY next, the 3rd February, at 11 o'clock prompt, in his Rooms, the Old Bank of Australasia, No. 259, George-street North,

The above invoice of English furniture, just landed, ex Nineveh, and every line of which will be sold entirely

WITHOUT RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

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TUESDAY, 9th February.

Preliminary Notice.

To Builders, Contractors, Dealers, Owners of Leasehold Property, Speculators, Parties Building Small Tenements, and others.

THE WHOLE OF THE BUILDING MATERIALS of the OLD GENERAL POST OFFICE and MONEY ORDER OFFICE, Wynyard-square.

To be sold in lots to suit all classes of purchasers.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have been honoured with instructions from the Trustees of Wynyard-square to sell by auction, on the Ground, on TUESDAY, 9th February, at 11 o'clock.
The whole of the building materials of the old Post Office in Wynyard-square.
Full particulars will be duly published.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd February.

PINE GROVE VILLA, COOK'S RIVER ROAD, ST. PETERS.

Sale by Auction of Useful and Substantial HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
Handsome Drawing-room Furniture
Substantial Dining-room Furniture
Superior Bedroom Furniture
Chimney Glasses, Ornaments
Engravings, Chandelier
Brussels Carpets, Oilcloths, &c.
BRILLIANT-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Aucher Frères
HANDSOME LIGHT BUGGY, by Angus
TWO CAPITAL BUGGY and SADDLE HORSES
A quantity of Flooring Boards, Scantling, &c.
A quantity of Groceries and House Stores
Kitchen Utensils
Garden Implements, &c., &c.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor in consequence of his intended departure for California, to sell by auction, on the premises, Pine Grove Villa, Cook's River Road, St. Peters.
The whole of his useful and substantial household furniture, pianoforte, horses, buggy, and effects.
Without reserve.
The Cook's River 'buses pass the house.
Catalogues and all particulars can be obtained at the Auctioneer's Offices, 168, Pitt-street, near King-street, Sydney.

Preliminary Notice.

TO THE PUBLIC OF SYDNEY AND NEW SOUTH WALES.
PIANOFORTES, HARMONIUMS, and CABINET ORGANS.
After the arrival of the ship BARON BLANTYRE, from London,
An extensive assortment of PIANOFORTES, HARMONIUMS, and CABINET ORGANS,
from the most celebrated English, German, and French manufacturers, will be offered
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
All instruments will be guaranteed for three years.
Most of the goods offered have obtained the HIGHEST PRICES AT THE LATE VIENNA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION for good workmanship and superiority of tone. A fine opportunity is thus offered to the public of Sydney for obtaining a good instrument at a low price.
Further particulars for days of sales will be duly advertised after the arrival of the BARON BLANTYRE.

WILLCOX'S and WANZER SEWING MACHINES.

TUESDAY NEXT, February 2nd.

Just landed ex Fire Queen.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock.
4 Willcox's hand sewing machines
6 Wanzer ditto ditto.
All in perfect order and condition.
Terms at sale.

CONTINUATION SALE OF FRAMED OLEOGRAPHS.

TUESDAY next, February 2nd.

Just landed, ex Windsor Castle.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions from J. G. Raphael, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on TUESDAY next at 11 o'clock,
5 cases FRAMED OLEOGRAPHS, fac similes of original oil paintings, by the most celebrated ancient and modern artists.
As in previous sales, every line will be positively sold.
Terms, cash.

UNRESERVED SALE OF GENERAL DRAPERY.

Now landing ex Fire Queen.

WEDNESDAY, February 3rd.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on the above day,
57 packages new and seasonable drapery, clothing, hats, ties, scarfs, &c., &c., &c.
Particulars in future issue.

SUPERBLY INLAID EBONIZED AND WALNUT CABINETS.
SUPERBLY INLAID WALNUT WRITING TABLES.
The choicest goods ever submitted in Sydney.

ELEGANT LONDON MADE FURNITURE
DITTO FRAMEWORK
PIANOFORTES, by eminent makers
MASSIVE CARVED and Gilt Frame CHIMNEY GLASSES
DRESSING GLASSES, CURLED HAIR, &c.

Ex Fire Queen and other recent arrivals.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock,
Handsome ebonized break-centre cabinets, 6 feet, round corners, ormolu mounted, fitted richly painted Sevres china medallions, after Watteau, lined crimson velvet, &c.
Elegant walnut ditto, richly inlaid with transparent marqueterie, round corners, lined crimson velvet, &c.
Ebonized ditto, 6 feet, superbly inlaid with ivory and coloured marqueterie representing allegorical figures, griffins, &c. in relief, supported by corinthian columns with ormolu caps, doors fitted with transparent glass, lined rich blue velvet, shelves, &c.
Shaped ebonized 5 feet ditto, corinthian columns capped with ormolus, centre door with Sevres china medallions painted after Watteau, two end doors with glass, lined velvet, &c.
Mosaic cabinet, 2 feet 6 inches.
Ebonized ditto, 3 feet 9 inches, banded with amboyna, mounted with ormolu, fitted with glass doors and shelves lined velvet, &c.
Ditto, 2 feet 6 inches, fitted with glass doors, with Sevres china plaques in frieze, lined velvet, &c.
Ebonized and amboyna ditto, 2 feet 6 inches, ormolu-mounted and velvet-lined, &c.
Very elegant Bonheur-du-jour writing tables in walnut, inlaid with sycamore and tulip bandings, top lined leather, gold-embossed border, fitted with jewel drawers and centre cupboard, silvered plate-glass centre panel, &c.
Best mahogany oval loo tables
Ditto walnut 4-pillar ditto, inlaid and plain
Marble top semi-circular washstands
Patented registered writing tables
Mahogany dining-table, patent screw, 4.6 x 10 20
Enclosed dinner waggon
Oak cylinder writing-table, 5 feet
Elegant toilet tables, with marble top washstands to match in walnut, birch, and mahogany
Massive mahogany sideboard, 5 feet, glass back
Elegant walnut card tables
Walnut embossed kidney writing tables
Folding chairs, various styles
Walnut canterburies, music stools, &c.

Walnut cabinet chair frames
Ditto settee suites ditto
Ditto box ditto ditto, with 6 small chairs
Oak dining ditto
Carved walnut chair frames, assorted
Massive carved Spanish mahogany suites, frames, &c.

Walnut cottage pianofortes, trichord treble, full compass, by Bord
Ditto, by other eminent makers
Ebonized oblique trichord, by R. Lipp and Son, a very superior instrument
Massive carved and gilt frame chimney glasses, best British plate, in the following sizes:—
56 x 24
60 x 48
70 x 50,
all of the most modern designs and shapes
Dressing glasses, various sizes
Grey curled horsehair
Black ditto, very superior
Silk furniture reps
Green, maroon, and crimson wool damasks
Ditto, ditto, ditto reps, &c.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

GENERAL DRAPERY
GREY CALICOS
DAMAGED GREYS
CLOTHING
WOOLLENS, &c.

Now landing ex Aviemore and Fire Queen.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 4th and 5th February.
67 packages of the above.
Details in Wednesday's HERALD.

MONDAY, February 1.

CONTINUATION SALE OF CHROMO OLEOGRAPHS LITHOGRAPHS PAINTINGS, &c.

BENJAMIN BRAUN and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The BALANCE of the SHIPMENT of M'QUEEN'S famous collection of CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, commencing lot 251 on the list.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of JEWELLERY, FANCY GOODS, STATIONERY, &c.

BENJAMIN BRAUN and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY next, the 5th instant,
The ENTIRE STOCK OF THE ABOVE.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

VENDORS will kindly take notice that any goods remaining on the premises on the above day will be sold without reference to price, therefore they had best remove any goods they do not desire to be so sold.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2nd and 3rd.

IMPORTANT TO WHOLESALE WAREHOUSEMEN, HATTERS, STOREKEEPERS, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF HATS AND CAPS, &c.

BENJAMIN BRAUN and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next,
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF HATS AND CAPS.
As partly described in Saturday's issue.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED EACH DAY.
Terms extra liberal.
N.B.—The trade are requested to take this intimation that the sale of above-described goods must take place POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE, as the auctioneers have made arrangements for the purchase of a different business, which must necessitate their relinquishing the auctioneering.

THE PREMISES ARE TO BE LET.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE,

On TUESDAY, 2nd February, at 11 a.m.,

at the residence of CAPTAIN W. H. ELDRED (Chilian Consul), 17, Church-hill.

of the whole of his

REMARKABLY HANDSOME FURNITURE.

and

OTHER HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Comprising RICHLY CUT-GLASS
HANDSOMELY PAINTED CHINA
ELKINGTON, MASON, and CO.'s PREMIER QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATE in suites in Massive Oak Chests.
STERLING SILVER.
SPLENDID Proof Engravings
MASSIVE SPANISH MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, plate, dinner and cellaret, HANDSOME polished, plate-glass back, ELABORATELY CARVED.
HANDSOME Spanish Mahogany Dining Room Suite, covered Real Morocco
Large Spanish Mahogany DINING TABLE
HANDSOME Oak Hat and Umbrella Stand, Marble Slab top

Faithfully-executed Model of the Steamship GREAT EASTERN, under a glass case, built to scale
ELEGANT Bohemian Glass Vases
CHOICE Limoges Porcelain Flower Pots
SUPERB Alabaster Busts of NAPOLEON III. and VICTOR EMMANUEL
MAGNIFICENT Marble Vases
ELEGANT Ormolu Drawing Room Striking Clock
Model of Chinese State Junk
LARGE and VERY HANDSOME Pier Glasses
COSTLY Walnut Chiffoniers, exquisitely carved, Marble Statuary top, polished plate glass back
Exquisitely finished Ivory Model English Line-of-Battle Ship, made by French prisoners at Dover—a great curiosity
HANDSOME Brussels Carpets
Fenders and Fire Irons

MAGNIFICENT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the renowned London makers, John Broadwood and Sons, in HANDSOME rosewood case, a very valuable instrument
Very Elegant Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in amber and blue satin damask, consisting of HANDSOME settee couch, easy chair, lady's chair, 6 single chairs, and 2 footstools with chintz covers
&c., &c., &c., &c.
HANDSOME BRASS STATE BEDSTEADS

Iron Tubular and 4-post Bedsteads
Hair Mattresses
Palliasses, Bolsters
Feather Beds, Feather Pillows
Blankets, Counterpanes, and Mosquito Curtains
MASSIVE MAHOGANY WARDROBE
ELEGANT Marble Slab Top WASHSTAND
CHOICE TOILET SERVICES

Gent.'s HANDSOME Mahogany WARDROBE, plate-glass centre doors

THE USUAL SERVANTS' BEDROOM EFFECTS
LAUNDRY AND KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.
Also
POWERFUL TELESCOPES

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Litchfield's Priming and Composition for Iron Ships
Large Flagstaff, &c.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN FURNISHING
MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENT MAKERS
GENTLEMEN CONNECTED WITH THE MERCANTILE MARINE
Commission Agents, and General Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Captain W. H. Eldred, Consul for Chili, to sell by auction, at his residence, 17, Church-hill, on TUESDAY, 2nd February, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the remarkably handsome household furniture and other effects.

On VIEW THIS DAY, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Catalogues can be had on application, at the Rooms of the auctioneers.

LUMLEY'S CONSIGNMENT OF BOOKS.

On THURSDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Large and Important Unreserved Sale by Auction of 15,000 VOLUMES OF WELL-SELECTED BOOKS, on every subject connected with Science and Literature, comprising—
Classics
Philosophy
Antiquities
Essays
Biography
Political Economy
Voyages and Travels
History
Philology
Natural History
Poetry, &c., &c.

To Collectors, Librarians of Public Institutions, Gentlemen replenishing their Libraries, Booksellers, Students, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock.
Ex Khandeish,
A large and valuable consignment of books.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues can be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
On view WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, all day, and morning of sale.

THIS DAY, 1st February, at 11 a.m.

IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION,

On the premises, George-street, adjoining English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.

OF AN IMMENSE QUANTITY OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

The several portions used in the construction of THREE LARGE BUSINESS PREMISES, in GEORGE-STREET.

IN LOTS TO SUIT THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL CLASSES OF PURCHASERS.

Comprising—
10,000 GOOD BRICKS
HARDWOOD UPRIGHTS
Ditto JOISTS
FLOORING BOARDS
DOORS AND SASHES
HARDWOOD SCANTLING AND BATTENS
STONE WINDOW SILLS
100 PERCHES BEST DRESSED STONE
FOUR SOLID IRON PILLARS
TON LEAD
SHEET ZINC, and a variety of other Building Materials.

To Builders and Contractors, House Carpenters, Stonemasons, Working Mechanics, Small Capitalists, and others about to build.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the premises, George-street, adjoining English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, THIS DAY, 1st February, at 11 a.m.,
The BUILDING MATERIALS of three large business premises in George-street.

The Auctioneers beg to remind intending purchasers that this sale affords an unusual opportunity of securing first-class and well-seasoned timber, and ought to be eagerly availed of by persons anxious to buy at low rates.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY February 2nd, 1875.

341 Cases Winchester Company's American Chairs.
Under instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.
Ex Nehemiah Gibson,
comprising a varied and new assortment.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at the stores of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., George-street, on TUESDAY, February 2nd, 1875, at 11 o'clock,
341 cases Winchester Company's American chairs:—
Wood chairs, extra Washington, extra and common Baltimore
Green mountain O. G. common
Ladies' new pattern dining oak, bent top, V. O. W.
Massachusetts office, round-seat Astor, Grecian and spindle
Ladies' drop pattern dining oak, Garibaldi dining oak
Cane-back rocking V. O. W., crown-top Grecian
Spindle Grecian ditto, Washington cane, cane-back
Nurse ditto rocking, Lincoln dining
Bent arm wood office, chesnut seat Douglas
Bent arm wood rocking, misses ditto cane
Child's Washington dining, double and single-top
Peg arm and hole.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 1st February, at 11 o'clock.

To Shipowners, Speculators, &c.

Light-draught Schooner STANLEY, 115 tons register.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed by the owner to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, the 1st February, at the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street,
The clipper schooner STANLEY, 115 tons register, BUILT TO SPECIAL ORDER, AND UNDER INSPECTION, in Leith, Scotland, of the very best picked green heat and BRITISH OAK, coppered, and copper-fastened throughout, with all her sails, anchors, chains, boats, and gear complete. The Stanley is a very fast vessel, takes only 35 tons ballast, and carries 180 tons of coal on 10 feet 6 inches: is in good order, and only requires to ship her crew to be ready for sea.

She is lying off the A. S. N. Co.'s Slip, Pyrmont, where she can be inspected.
Terms, liberal, to suit buyers.

TUESDAY, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock.

OILMEN'S STORES, GROCERIES, COLONIAL and QUEENSLAND SUGARS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on TUESDAY next, the 2nd February,
Several large importations as above.
Full particulars in future issue.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, at 3 o'clock, at the Circular Quay.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

To Shipbuilders, Contractors, Timber Merchants, and others.

166 ROUND SPARS,
unequalled by any previous shipment to this market.
Now landed ex W. H. Besse, from Burrard's Inlet.

The special attention and personal inspection of the trade is requested to the sale of this
UNRIVALLED SHIPMENT OF SPARS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Smith, Brothers, and Co., to sell by public auction, at the Circular Quay, at 3 o'clock p.m., on 3rd February next,
The following shipment of magnificent round spars, just landed ex W. H. Besse, from Burrard's Inlet:—

5 spars,	5 inch in slings,	42 to	50 feet long	
16	" 8 inch	"	44 to 56	"
15	" 9 inch	"	34 to 57	"
23	" 10 inch	"	40 to 62	"
18	" 11 inch	"	44 to 63	"
13	" 12 inch	"	45 to 62	"
12	" 13 inch	"	50 to 70	"
6	" 14 inch	"	57 to 75	"
11	" 15 inch	"	63 to 75	"
10	" 16 inch	"	60 to 75	"
9	" 17 inch	"	64 to 118	"
8	" 18 inch	"	70 to 87	"
4	" 19 inch	"	75 to 88	"
3	" 20 inch	"	80 to 85	"
5	" 21 inch	"	85 to 98	"
4	" 22 inch	"	85 to 94	"
2	" 23 inch	"	88 to 90	"
2	" 24 inch	"	88 to 98	"

Also, some long pieces of squared timber
Terms liberal, at sale.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TUESDAY, 2nd February.

BALANCE of the Cargo of Superior Foo Chow TEAS ex BATAVIA,
consisting of
810 Chests
3380 Half-chests
340 Boxes.
Under instructions from the Importers, Messrs. BROWN and CO.

*** This cargo is generally acknowledged to consist of the FINEST descriptions of any imported THIS SEASON.

A large portion of this shipment having passed by private sale into the hands of the TRADE and CONSUMERS, and most favourably received, is in itself a sufficient guarantee of the fine qualities of THIS CARGO as compared with others of this SEASON'S crop.
The REMAINING CHOPS comprise some of the very finest Congous, FULL and PEKOE FLAVOURED descriptions, and a small proportion of GOOD, STRONG, LEAFY Mediums, as under:—

10 —160 chests	46- 7—343 half chests
11-13—333 half chests	48- 9—240 boxes
17 — 58 " "	50-52—355 half chests
19-20—195 " "	53-55—300 chests
23-25—474 " "	58- 9—140 half chests
26-28—363 " "	61- 3—400 " "
33-34—187 " "	64- 5—150 chests.
36—200 chests	
37-38—276 half chests	Total 810 chests
41— 90 " "	3380 half chests
45—166 " "	340 boxes.

The Importers are now only proceeding to submit these Teas to PUBLIC COMPETITION having determined upon closing the remaining portion of the cargo and placing the trade and buyers generally in a position to operate that has not been afforded them from the opening of this season.

MUSTERS may be inspected at the Rooms on MONDAY NEXT, after 10 a.m., and the trade and others who may NOT HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY of liquoring this choice shipment are requested to take samples for that purpose, and invited to attend the sale, prepared to do business at MARKET VALUES.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are favoured with instructions from the importers (Messrs. Brown and Co.) to submit for absolute sale, at the BANK AUCTION ROOMS, George-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The balance of NEW SEASON'S TEAS ex Batavia, from Foo Chow, in
Chests
Halves, and
Boxes.
Full particulars in future issue.

Catalogues will be forwarded in usual course.

TUESDAY, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock

30 Barrels CURRANTS
10 Cases CURRANTS.
NEW FRUIT.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, on TUESDAY next, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock,
40 packages CURRANTS (new fruit).

WEDNESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY.

IMPORTANT and VALUABLE SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTY, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 3rd February,

CLARENCE-STREET. Valuable Allotment of Land, CLARENCE-STREET, known as No. 81, with the Cottage erected thereon, containing 4 rooms and attic.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, Bourke-street. Freehold Property, situate in BOURKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, between Stanley and Liverpool streets.

NORTH SHORE, Careening Cove. Cottage Residence, situate on the new road leading to NEUTRAL BAY and the MOSSMAN'S BAY FERRY, and having frontage to CAREENING COVE.

RICHMOND, Parish of Londonderry. Farm, of 150 acres, situate in the Parish of Londonderry, Richmond, and having frontage to Rickaby's Creek.

MACHINERY. New Machinery, comprising 3 Batteries, each 6-stamps, with Berdan Mill, Belting, &c., now lying on the Grafton Wharf.

BAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

Villa Sites, near the Public School.
Without exception the cream of Marrickville.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, February 1 at 4 o'clock sharp,
The whole of that beautifully-situated block of land at the corner of the Illawarra Road and Chapel-street, near the Public School, and opposite the residences of Messrs. Payton and Beer, which has been subdivided as follows:—
Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, having each a frontage of 66 feet to the Illawarra Road, by a depth of 160 feet
Lot 5, a splendid allotment, corner of Illawarra Road and Chapel-street, an excellent site for a first-class hotel, 66 x 160
Lots 6, 7, and 8, a corner block, having a frontage of 160 feet to Chapel-street, by a depth of 132 feet
Lots 9, 10, and 11, having each a frontage of 66 feet to Hill-street, by a depth of 150 feet.
Also,
To be sold in one lot, a corner block, having a frontage to Chapel-street of 178 feet by a frontage to Hill-street of 396 feet.
Immediately after the above,
3 splendid allotments situated opposite the Post-office, having a frontage of 66 feet each to Addison Road, by a depth of 200 feet.
No reserve. Terms most liberal, or a fair discount allowed for cash.

N. B.—Lithographs can be obtained at the office of the auctioneer, 174, Pitt-street, from whence a conveyance will leave at 3 o'clock, to take intending buyers to the ground.

100 HOGSHEADS JEFFREY'S ALE, IN SPLENDID ORDER AND CONDITION.

To be sold in lots to suit the convenience of the Trade.

At the Stores of Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., Queen's-place.

THIS DAY, 1st FEBRUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Stores of Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., Queen's-place, at half-past 2 o'clock,
100 hogsheads Jeffrey's ale.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

Campbelltown, opposite the Flour Mills and Premises.

In the main thoroughfare of this "representative" of the fertile Cowpasture District.

In the Estate of the late Mr. Sheahan.

By order of the Executors.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, on the ground on SATURDAY, February 6, at 12 o'clock,
In one lot,
All that VALUABLE PROPERTY IN HIGH-STREET, ADJOINING THAT OF THE Messrs. FIELDHOUSE, containing 2½ ACRES, on which there is a dwelling-house of 3 rooms, with shop, fitted with glass cases, counters, shelving, good store, and kitchen: in fact an
EXCELLENT OPENING FOR BUSINESS.
At the rear is a fine spring of water (in the driest season), and the property is well worth a visit.
Terms, liberal.

To Contractors, Builders, and the Trade.

CLEARANCE SALE OF TIMBER.

By order of Messrs. J. N. Russell and Co.

On the Premises, foot of Bathurst-street.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Yard, off foot of Bathurst-street, on THURSDAY, February 4, at 3 o'clock,
A large assortment of SAWN TIMBER, comprising
CEDAR BOARDS, slabs, battens
BALTIC DEALS, lining boards
Hardwood scantling, battens, slabs, boards
Blue gum battens
Pine battens and boards
Cedar panels and boards for carriage-builders.
After which,
A quantity of cart-harness, &c.
Particulars at sale.

HONOLULU SUGARS.

FINEST WHITE CRYSTALS
RICH YELLOWS
GOLDEN BROWNS.
1978 Packages.

This choice shipment to the consignment of Messrs. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., will be found of the most excellent quality, comprising a line of CHOICE WHITES, never equalled in any previous shipment.

WEDNESDAY, February 3, at the CITY MART.
Under instructions from Messrs. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, February 3, at 11 o'clock,
The shipment of Honolulu sugars, comprising
WHP over C—997 mats sugar
WHP over D—103 ditto ditto
PM over X— 52 ditto ditto
PX—181 ditto ditto
O— 34 ditto ditto
A— 57 ditto ditto
DS— 55 ditto ditto
C— 38 ditto ditto.
Terms liberal.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF HONOLULU SUGAR.

THE ENTIRE CARGO of the ROBERT COWAN, just arrived from Honolulu, with one of the finest selected cargoes of FINE WHITE AND YELLOW COUNTER SUGAR ever imported from the Hawaian Islands.
FOR POSITIVE SALE
At the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, the 3rd February, at 11 o'clock
Under instructions from the importers, Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.
*** Samples will be on view at the Auction Mart on day prior to sale.

IMPORTANT TO GROCERS, STOREKEEPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, SHIPPERS, and the TRADE GENERALLY.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co. to sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 3rd February, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The entire cargo of Honolulu sugars, just arrived, in splendid condition, ex Robert Cowan, comprising
H—399 mats finest white counter sugar
O—55 ditto ditto ditto
C— 49 ditto ditto ditto
11 over W— 23 ditto ditto ditto
1—342 ditto ditto ditto
11— 70 bags sugar, bright counters
12— 65 ditto ditto, ditto ditto
13— 75 ditto ditto, ditto ditto
X over 2— 45 ditto ditto, ditto ditto
X over 4— 50 ditto ditto, ditto ditto
1— 58 ditto ditto, ditto ditto
Terms at sale.

BUILDING PLOTS,
Cambridge and London streets,
near the Kamore Road
and the Residence and Grounds of J. F. Josephson, Esq.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 11th February, 1875, at 11 o'clock,
Those three valuable lots adjoining the detached cottages recently erected by Mr. Elphinstone, being Nos. 40, 41, and 42, having each 33 feet frontage to London-street by 84 in depth, and Lots 22, 23, and 24, of similar dimensions, with frontage to Cambridge-street.

This is the only opportunity of securing a building plot in this favourite locality, and should not be overlooked under the impression that there are others as good.
Particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

TO NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES.

ON THE WAY TO SANS SOUCI.

STONE COTTAGE RESIDENCE AND PREMISES, ON THE MAIN ROAD,
just beyond the Tollbar,
and opposite the
Market Garden Grounds,
and Residence of Mr. Hannam.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, February 11, at 11 o'clock,
That SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT STONE COTTAGE of 6 ROOMS, HALL, and KITCHEN, detached, with out-offices, and 4 ACRES laid out in orchard and garden, the soil of which, as in this locality generally, is so celebrated for productiveness.

The situation is most salubrious, and it is just the kind of spot which most of our citizens would really enjoy.
Title guaranteed.
Terms, liberal.

Two Good Farms.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 4th February, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The well-known farm WOODLAND, at Bulli, containing 80 acres, with house and outbuildings.
Also, farm of 70 acres of land, on the Clarence River.
Terms at sale.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN PARRAMATTA.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 4th February, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The reversionary interest to one-ninth share of the properties herein very briefly described, situated in the town of Parramatta, subject to the life interest of a lady advanced in years. Further particulars may be had by applying to the Auctioneers.
1st. THE SUPERIOR FINISHED AND COMMODIOUS CUT-STONE DWELLING-HOUSE, erected by the late Mr. Nathaniel Payten, situated in George-street, with entrance from Barrack-lane, now tenanted by Mr. Chapnell.
2nd. THE PROPERTY IN GEORGE-STREET, long known as a public-house, having the sign of the "Babes in the Wood," with extensive stabling connected with it and much land, occupied by Mr. Hamilton—a valuable corner allotment.
3rd. TWO SEMI-DETACHED STONE-BUILT TWO-STORIED HOUSES in Smith-street, near the Railway Station, tenanted by Mesdames Connor and Dare.
4th. A BRICK-BUILT SHOP and DWELLING, in Smith-street, near to lot 3.
5th. The large stone-built stable and stone houses, with a frontage to Smith-street of about 100 feet.
6th. A FOUR-ROOMED weatherboard COTTAGE, with detached stone kitchen, and servant's room, situate in Smith-street.
7th. A BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, with verandah on two sides, at the corner of Macquarie and Smith streets, near the Railway Station, formerly a licensed house.
8th TWO weather-boarded COTTAGES, adjoining lot 7, having good frontage to Macquarie-street.
9th. TWO VACANT ALLOTMENTS in BARRACK-LANE.
10th. Two vacant allotments, in Macquarie-street, near to lot 7.
Terms at sale.

PICK OF STANMORE.

IMPROVED VILLA SITE on STANMORE ROAD, opposite MERTON LODGE (the residence of A. H. M'CULLOCH, Esq.), and TWENTY-SEVEN Valuable BUILDING SITES adjoining.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
A WELL-SITUATED VILLA SITE, STANMORE HEIGHTS, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 25 perches, and having 297 feet frontage to the STANMORE ROAD, and 97 feet to MERCHANT-STREET.
It is all securely enclosed, trenched and planted with rare flowering plants, evergreens, and ornamental trees, and in every way prepared as a site for a first-class VILLA.
TWENTY-SEVEN VALUABLE BUILDING SITES, portion of the CELEBRATED SOUTH KINGSTON ESTATE, adjoining the above, as follows:—
LOTS 3 and 7 to 19 of section 2 of the subdivision, each 33 FEET frontage to STANMORE ROAD, with a depth of 97 FEET, extending to a lane at the rear.
LOTS 1, 2, 42, and 43, section 2, each 49½ feet frontage to BOLT-STREET, depth 82½ feet.
LOTS 33 to 41, section 2, each 66 FEET to CAVENDISH-STREET, depth 97 feet to a lane at the rear.

The above sites occupy, without exception, the very best and most elevated position on the well-known KINGSTON ESTATE, SOUTH of the RAILWAY LINE, within five minutes' walk of the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION, and the STANMORE OMNIBUSES pass the land every twenty minutes during the day.
They are immediately opposite the site for the NEW WESLEYAN COLLEGE, which is now trenched round the boundaries and planted with ornamental trees and otherwise prepared for the reception of the COLLEGE.
The view, which can never be interrupted, is most extensive and picturesque, embracing Botany Bay, with the ocean beyond, the coast line, and surrounding rural scenery south and west for many miles.
They will be offered in lots to suit purchasers.
Plan of subdivision at the Rooms.
Terms very liberal.

HEIGHTS OF PADDINGTON.

TWO BUILDING SITES, GORDON-STREET, a few feet east of REGENT-STREET, at the rear of the ROYAL OAK HOTEL, on the SOUTH HEAD ROAD.
They each have a frontage of 20 feet to Gordon-street, with a depth of about 88 feet.
*** The position is very elevated, commanding a cheerful extensive view of the surrounding beautiful scenery.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. Jarrett, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above described two allotments of land.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

REDFERN FREEHOLD.

TWO BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES, BULLANAMING-STREET, on the west side, five doors south from the corner of TURNER-STREET, and now in the occupation of Mr. HANKS and Mr. THOMPSON.
They contain each two rooms and kitchen, with large yards, water laid on, &c., at the rear.
The land is lot 28, block 4, of section 8, of the well-known REDFERN ESTATE, being 25 FEET frontage to Bullanaming-street, with a good depth of 104 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described small freehold property.
TITLE—UNQUESTIONABLE. Stephen and Stephen, solicitors, Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY.

EIGHT BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED BUILDING SITES, on BONDI ROAD and WELLINGTON-STREET, close to the Bondi Omnibus Stand, adjoining CRAIGNISH HOUSE and GROUNDS, the residence of B. CAMPBELL, Esq., and opposite Mrs. BIRRELL'S PROPERTY.
They each have 66 FEET frontage, with depths of 200 to 264 FEET.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE, THOS. MARSHALL, Esq., Solicitor, No. 168, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above described eight building sites.

The position without exception is the most pleasant and delightful in Waverley, elevated, and commanding a most extensive and charming view of the ocean and surrounding scenery.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms liberal.

By order of Messrs. M. Chapman and R. Stephen, Trustees.

IMPORTANT SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

PITT-STREET and BROUGHAM-PLACE, between King and Hunter streets.

SUNNYSIDE, MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock,

PITT-STREET, CITY OF SYDNEY,
All that corner allotment of land having the following frontages:—21 FEET 4 INCHES to PITT-STREET, 74 FEET to BROUGHAM-PLACE, on which are those business premises, including shop, dwelling, and store, let to Mr. Scholer, plumber, on lease expiring 1st June, 1876, at a rental of £144 PER ANNUM NET, tenant paying all rates and taxes.
*** One of those choice sites in this valuable business portion of the city which can rarely be secured at any price.

SUNNYSIDE, MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.
All that waterside site, containing 1 rood 15 perches, having a frontage of 102 FEET TO GLEN-STREET, with a depth of about 160 FEET EXTENDING TO THE WATERS OF THE HARBOUR; together with the Cottage residence thereon, known as Sunnyside, containing verandah, balcony, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.; orchard and garden front and back, stone wharf, boatshed, and a small cottage of 2 rooms and kitchen at the water frontage.

*** This property occupies a beautiful position close to Milson's Ferry, and commands magnificent harbour scenery. The sale affords a favourable opportunity for obtaining a DESIRABLE WATERSIDE RESIDENCE very conveniently situated, and which would be invaluable to yachtsmen and others requiring choice wharf frontage.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. STEPHEN and STEPHEN.
Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE,

MONDAY, 8th FEBRUARY,

THE ROSEBANK ESTATE.
WILLIAM-STREET.
including BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, William and Rosebank streets, and ROSEBANK HOUSE and about ONE ACRE AND A HALF OF GROUNDS.

TITLE—TORRENS'S ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 8th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known valuable CITY ESTATE, subdivided as follows:—
14 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each having about 22 feet frontage to WILLIAM-STREET, with a depth of 90 to 98 feet extending to a lane 20 feet wide
10 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each having about 20 feet frontage to ROSEBANK-STREET, and extending back to Kirkton Road, 20 feet wide, at the rear
ROSEBANK HOUSE, that commodious first-class CITY RESIDENCE, together with about ONE ACRE AND A HALF OF GROUNDS, now let to the Misses Martin on a lease having about 3 years to run, at a rental of £250 per annum.
THIS COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE is most substantially built of stone, and contains large and lofty drawing and dining rooms, library, 6 bedrooms, wide hall, handsome porch entrance, and wide verandah. Detached is a stone building, containing 3 spacious apartments used at present as class rooms, a good kitchen with range, laundry, coachhouse, stables, &c. Gas and water laid on, and the whole premises thoroughly drained into the sewers.
THE GROUNDS contain an area of about 1 ACRE AND A-HALF, and have about 350 feet frontage to Rosebank-street. They are well laid out, and planted with mature ornamental trees.

This CELEBRATED CITY ESTATE is so well known that it is only necessary to state that the vendors will ABSOLUTELY SELL on the above date to attract the attention of capitalists, builders, and others requiring FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENTS.
The position is undoubtedly the best in the city, and will always be a favourable site for superior private residences which command tenants at the highest current rentals.
ROSEBANK HOUSE is one of those old MASSIVELY-BUILT COMMODIOUS CITY RESIDENCES which can now be so rarely obtained. It is in PERFECT ORDER, is finished throughout in a FIRST-CLASS STYLE, and is replete with every FAMILY CONVENIENCE AND COMFORT. The Grounds are very extensive, and possess not only a present but an IMMENSE PROSPECTIVE VALUE.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the subdivision can be obtained on application. Each allotment is pegged on the land.
Terms at sale.

CATTLE STATIONS.

G. F. WANT will sell by auction, at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney, as follows:—
On TUESDAY, 9th February, 1875, at 11 o'clock,
GOANGRA, New South Wales, with 4219 CATTLE, more or less, and 24 BULLS of EX, GR, WL, and BARNES and SMITH'S SHIELD BRANDS.
On TUESDAY, 30th March, 1875, at 11 o'clock,
TEXAS, New South Wales and Queensland, with 10,000 CATTLE, principally HIGHLY BRED HEREFORDS, 80 WORKING HORSES, and 350 UNBROKEN HORSES.
Full particulars of the above properties appear in Saturday's issue of the S. M. HERALD; also the TOWN AND COUNTRY, QUEENSLANDER, and AUSTRALASIAN, and can be obtained on application, at the Pastoral Exchange, Sydney.

G. N. GRIFFITHS has been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Hall of Commerce, the Exchange, Sydney.
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:—
WEDNESDAY 24th MARCH next,
THE AUBURN STATION,
Burnett District, Queensland,
with 70,281 sheep, more or less
500 cattle, more or less
300 horses
Large plant, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL next,
DOTSWOOD STATION,
North Kennedy District, Queensland,
with 10,576 cattle, more or less.

EARLY IN APRIL,
JUANDAH STATION,
Leichhardt District, Queensland,
with 28,000 sheep
600 cattle
140 horses.
All more or less.

Full particulars in Saturday's HERALD and the weekly papers.
G. N. GRIFFITHS, 271, George-street.

WEDNESDAY, 17th February.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

A. T. BOLTON has received instructions from A. G. Jones, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Australian Hotel, Wagga Wagga, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1875, at 2 o'clock,
The following VERY VALUABLE BUILDING SITES in the most important position in the town of Wagga Wagga
LOT 1.—44 feet frontage to Fitzmaurice-street, being corner of Johnstone and Fitzmaurice streets, with store, &c., erected thereon, and now let at a rental of £32 10s per annum.
LOT 2.—33 feet 5 inches frontage to Fitzmaurice-street, with lawyer's office, barber's shop, and blacksmith's shop erected thereon, and now let at rentals amounting to £106 per annum.
LOT 3.—28 feet 5½ inches frontage to Fitzmaurice-street, with brick cottage erected thereon, and now let at a rental of £40 per annum.
LOT 4.—25 feet 4 inches frontage to Fitzmaurice-street, with butcher's shop and tobacconist's shop erected thereon, and now let at rentals amounting to £93 per annum.
The above having a right of way at the back.
LOTS 5, 6, and 7—38 feet frontage each to Johnstone-street
LOT 8—39 feet 1 inch frontage to Johnstone-street.
The auctioneer would call the attention of capitalists and business men to this the most important sale of freehold property that has ever yet been held in Wagga Wagga.
The land is situated in the VERY CENTRE OF THE BUSINESS PART OF THE TOWN, and comprises the MOST VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES not only in Wagga Wagga, but of any out of Sydney or Melbourne.
The facilities now offered by the building society render it easy for any persons investing to erect business places of any magnitude on these valuable sites.
These are now the only building sites available for business purposes in the town, and are far above the level of any flood ever known.

TERMS AT SALE.

Plans to be seen at the office of the auctioneer.

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS VOTE are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Estella A. J.; to move from his residence, Mitchell-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 831, George-st.; 121, York-st., near King-st.; 21, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM H. KING are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER Gertrude; to move from his residence, 9, French-street, off Baroom-street, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-st., and George-st., op. Ch. Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ADAM BLACK, Labourer, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Ada Letitia; to move from his residence, No. 8, Gas-lane (off Kent-street), THIS MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES and CHARLES ELVY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Henry; to move from the residence of Mrs. Teeson, Juliet-street, Enmore, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, and proceed to St. Peters, Cook's River Road. W. H. Mitchell.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Benedict's Church THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, and proceed to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. HENRY, JOHN, and SYDNEY CHISHOLM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Mr. Archibald Chisholm; to move from St. Benedict's Church, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. C. KINSELA.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES and ELLEN OBBER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of of their deceased GRANDDAUGHTER Mary Ann Elizabeth Hemming; to move from her parents' residence, Darling-street, Balmain, at 3 o'clock, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, to Balmain Cemetery. Wood, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANCIS HEMMING, of Petersham, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased GRANDDAUGHTER, Mary Ann Elizabeth Hemming; to move from her parents' residence, Darling-street, Balmain, at 3 o'clock, to the Balmain Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EMMANUEL HARBER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Susanna; to move from his residence, Silver-street, St. Peters, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cemetery, Cook's River Road. C. BOOTS, Undertaker, Hordern-street, Newtown.

LOYAL ST. JOHN'S LODGE I.O.O.F., M.U.—The Officers and Brothers of the above lodge, together with the Officers and Brothers of the various lodges, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the late deceased WIFE of Brother EMMANUEL HARBER, to move from his residence, Silver-street, St. Peters, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 4. Brethren meet at 3.30, at Brother J. Richardson's. C. Boots, N.G., T. Percival, sec.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES RYAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Ann; to move from his residence, John-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS LANG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Sydney; to move from his residence, Kent-street, near Market-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 3 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Devonshire-street. SHYING and CO., 12, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. MICHAEL JOHN M'ENCROE are respectfully invited to attend his funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 105, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Devonshire-street Cemetery. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 59, Hunter-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PIERCE M'ENCROE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER, Michael John; to move from his late residence, No. 105, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Devonshire-street Cemetery. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 59, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN FOLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Michael John M'Encroe; to move from his late residence, No. 105, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Devonshire-street Cemetery. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 59, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED F. PHILLIPS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Horace G.; to move from his residence, No. 4, Alston-terrace, Redfern-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. GEORGE BAXTER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 413, Crown-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE J. LOWTHER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 27, Bathurst-street West, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. R. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst and Pitt streets.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD LOWTHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his SON, George; to move from 27, Bathurst-street West, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. R. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst and Pitt streets.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE D. ROSS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Robert A. P.; to move from his residence, 27, Edward-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at half-past 9 o'clock, to Presbyterian Cemetery, Devonshire-street. C. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford-st.

AMUSEMENTS.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.
ONE WEEK MORE.
ONE WEEK MORE.
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Immense Success!! Interest Unabated!!
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Mr. HOWORTH returns his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to the Hibernica—during the past four weeks, and begs leave to state that in compliance with many requests made by a generous public he has consented to remain another week, during which time a new programme will be presented replete with Irish wit and humour.

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ADMISSION—3s, 2s, and 1s.
Children, as usual.
Reserved seats for sale at Messrs. Elvy and Co.'s, musicsellers, George-street.
Doors open at quarter-past 7; commence at 8 o'clock.
MATINEE, SATURDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock.

WINDSOR FIRE RELIEF FUND.
The CONCERT announced for MONDAY, the 25th, to be given by the Volunteer Brigade Band in the Outer Domain, in aid of the above, but postponed in consequence of the rain, will take place THIS EVENING, 1st February, weather permitting.
G. D. CALLEN, Lieutenant.

WINDSOR FIRE RELIEF FUND.—Grand PROMENADE CONCERT, THIS EVENING, Inner Domain.

Monster MEETING of Citizens, THIS EVENING, Domain.

WINDSOR FIRE.—Sympathisers, attend the Concert. Admission, One Shilling, to Promenade Concert. Splendid Band of the Volunteer Brigade—Mr. CALLEN, Conductor.
Whole proceeds to be handed over to the sufferers.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, 322, Pitt-street, open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS'S TEMPERANCE HALL.—Grand Vocal and Instrumental Musical ENTERTAINMENT THIS (Monday) EVENING. Admission as usual. J. J. GILCHRIST, Secretary.

GERMAN SERENADE.—The Herald (s.) will follow Breadalbane, leaving Circular Quay at 8 p.m. 1s 6d.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager............ Mr. B. N. Jones.

LAST WEEK, LAST WEEK
of the
Successful Pantomime,
THE WHITE CAT.

UNDENIABLE SUCCESS of
Mr. E. D. DAVIES,
PREMIER VENTRILOQUIST of the WORLD,
who is Nightly received with
TUMULTUOUS APPLAUSE.
Mr. DAVIES and the inimitable
TOM and JOE
are the delight of the Thousands who have witnessed their performances.
This WONDERFUL VENTRILOQUIST gives an entire Change of Performance Every Evening. Mr. DAVIES will give his wonderful VENTRILOQUIAL PERFORMANCE,
Introducing FIVE VOICES
THE IRREPRESSIBLE JOE
THE WONDERFUL WEAN
THE NEWCASTLE COLLIER
OLD TOM JONES,
and the
SENTIMENTAL OLD TOM.

During the EVENING,
NATATOR—THE MAN FISH,
in his celebrated Aquarium ENTERTAINMENT, in which he performs all the gyrations of a FISH, combined in the apparently impossible task of
SMOKING, EATING, and DRINKING
under water, and the graceful evolution with an ordinary chair, in conjunction with undoubtedly the most successful PANTOMIME ever produced in Sydney.

THIS EVENING,
in conjunction with the above,
Mr. WEIGHTMAN,
NATATOR—THE MAN FISH,
will PERFORM his EXTRAORDINARY FEAT of DIVESTING HIMSELF of an ENTIRE SUIT of CLOTHES, while under water and in full view of the audience.

THIS EVENING, February 1,
THE WHITE CAT;
or
PRINCE LARDI DARDI;
or
THE RADIANT ROSETTA,
in which will be introduced the following new Songs, Ballads, Duets, &c.:—
"Beautiful Swells,"
Miss LYDIA HOWARDE and Miss ANDREWS.
"Happy be Thy Dreams,"
Mr. FLORENCE.
"One gentle Heart" (from the Opera of "Mathilda"),
Miss LYDIA HOWARDE.
"Esmeralda,"
Mdlle. ANDRA NOVARO.
"K. C. B."
Miss TILLY ANDREWS.
"Little Prairie Flower"
(new song and dance, just received),
Miss LIZZIE DIXON.
"Only for Thee,"
Mr. FLORENCE.
"The Timid Old Maid,"
Mr. JAMES SOUTH.
The Mademoiselles NAVARO.
Ballads and Duets.
Duet—
ROBBINS and GREY CAT,
and GRAND TRANSFORMATION,
PRODUCED UNDER THE
DIRECTION OF .... Mr. B. N. JONES.

The Public are requested to PURCHASE tickets for Family Circle, Stalls, and Pit DURING the DAY, at the Dress Circle Entrance, to prevent the CRUSH at NIGHT.
N.B.—Free list suspended, Press alone excepted. No orders given.
Doors open at 7.30. Carriages ordered for 10.45.
Dress circle seats may be secured at Elvy's, George-street.
JOHN BENNETT.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
YORK-STREET.
Lessee and Manager .. Mr. Edmund Holloway.
Acting-Manager ...... Mr. Lachlan M'Gowan.
Scenic Artist.......... Mr. W. J. Wilson.

MILLION PRICES!
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NO STALLS. NO STALLS. NO STALLS.

GENUINE SUCCESS
AND SECOND APPEARANCE
of the world-renowned Character Actor, and Pantomimist,
Mr. BOLENO COLEMAN,
from the Theatres Royal Drury Lane and Covent Garden, London; Theatres Royal Manchester, Liverpool, Dublin, Glasgow, &c., &c.

THIS EVENING, Monday, the Great Drama,
THE DUMB MAN OF MANCHESTER.
Chief Justice .... Mr. Hasker
Mr. Palmerston .... Mr. Jordan
Edward Wilton .... Mr. Woolfe
TOM (the Dumb Man)...... Mr. BOLENO COLEMAN
who will introduce his celebrated
LANCASHIRE CLOG HORNPIPE
Crispin Welter .... Mr. Lachlan M'Gowan
Constable................................ Mr. Brown
Turnkey .... Mr. Martin
2nd ditto .... Mr. Lee
Jane.................................. Mrs. E. Holloway
Mrs. Wilton .... Miss Julia Merton
Patty .... Mrs. Lachlan M'Gowan.

To be followed with the Glorious
BURLESQUE
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of
ALONZO THE BRAVE, or FAUST and THE FAIR IMOGENE.
Miss Creed Royal, as Alonzo; Miss Jenny Sharpe as Faust; Miss Rebecca Saunders, as Mephistopheles; Miss Julia Merton, as Imogene; Miss Amy Chambers, as Pipo de Clayo; Mrs. Lachlan M'Gowan, as Sybel; Mr. Dan Briggs, as Dame Martha.

THE AMAZONIAN ARMY,
by the Ladies of the Corps de Ballet.
Concluding with W. J. Wilson's
GRAND TRANSFORMATION SCENE.

TO-MORROW, Tuesday, February 2nd,
VALENTINE and ORSON
and
HER MAJESTY'S BLUE JACKETS.
Tickets at Mr. Kirby's, Pitt-street.

QUEEN'S THEATRE, YORK-STREET.—A BENEFIT to take place on TUESDAY, February 9th has been kindly tendered by the proprietor in aid of the Royal Prince of Wales Lodge (Windsor), No. 4639 I.O.O.F..M.U., the hall having been totally destroyed by fire. Tickets can be had from the Officers of the Order and district and various lodges. Brother Godfrey, Oddfellows' Hall; Brother W. Phillips, Haymarket; Brother Raven, George-street South.

GERMAN CLUB.
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT in the HARBOUR, with display of the ELECTRIC LIGHT, will be given on board the BREADALBANE, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd February. Steamer leaves Circular Quay at 8 o'clock.
Tickets, 3s. 6d. each, to be had at—
Turner's, stationer, No. 18, Hunter-street.
Kelly's, stationer, No. 426, George-street.
Cole's, stationer, corner of George and King streets.
Hagen's, Fancy Bazaar, No. 313, George-street.
Reading and Wellbank's, musicsellers, No. 356, George-street.
Paling and Co.'s, musicsellers, corner of George and Wynyard streets.
FULL GERMAN BAND engaged for the occasion.
G. A. KOPSCH, Hon. Secretary.
N.B.—In order to avoid accidents, the committee have decided not to admit children under 12 years of age. No admission without ticket, as a limited number of tickets only will be sold, early application should be made.

CHALLENGE.—I, GEORGE SOLOMON, am open to row PHILLIP TIERNEY in Light Skiffs for £25 aside. Man and money ready, THIS EVENING, at the Dumbarton Castle, Kent-street, between 8 and 10 o'clock.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

TO the ELECTORS of the KINGSTON WARD of the BOROUGH of CAMPERDOWN.

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with your repeated solicitations to represent you in the Municipal Council of the abovenamed Borough, and having been nominated by you for the office of Alderman, I feel it my duty to comply with your request, and if returned shall do my utmost to forward your interests and to secure that share of attention which is due to the Kingston Ward, but which has hitherto in a great measure been overlooked.
I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
ROBERT THOMSON.

DARLINGTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—A Public MEETING will be held at the Crown Inn Old Newtown Road, THIS EVENING, the 1st instant at 8 p.m., to secure the Election of DANIEL MONGAN.

ELECTORS of DARLINGTON.—Your retiring representative, B. SUTTON, is again a Candidate.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Returning-officer has received the following list of candidates for nomination

AS ALDERMEN.
Outer Glebe Ward.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Esq., Accountant, Glebe Road.
PHILIP COLEMAN WILLIAMS, Esq., Ironmonger, Parramatta Road.
Bishopthorpe Ward.
MICHAEL CHAPMAN, Esq., Painter, Hereford-street.
JAMES GRAHAM, Esq., Builder, Derwent-street.
Inner Glebe Ward.
GEORGE ALLEN MANSFIELD, Esq., Architect, Glebe Road.
WILLIAM BULL, Esq., Wheelwright, Hereford-street.
Forest Lodge Ward.
WILLIAM REDMAN, Esq., Solicitor, Parramatta Old Road.
DAVID ELPHINSTON, Esq., Builder, Derwent-street.
AS AUDITORS.
ARTHUR HILL COATES MACAFEE, Esq., Merchant, Avenue, Glebe Road.
JOSHUA RICHMOND YOUNG, Esq., Merchant, Hereford House, Glebe Road.
Nominations will be at noon, TUESDAY next, 2nd February, at the Council Chambers, Glebe Road.
W. TOWNLEY PINHEY, Returning-officer.
Glebe, 28th January, 1875.
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W. DE BURGH HOOTER,
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BLUE MOUNTAIN TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of Two Shillings and Sixpence per share has been made, payable at the Company's Office, Adelaide-street, Brisbane, on or before THURSDAY, the eighteenth of March next.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN L. BALE, Secretary.
Adelaide-street, Brisbane, 18th January, 1875.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL MINING CO. (Limited.)
NOTICE is hereby given that the 15th CALL of 1s per share has been made, payable at the Company's Office, Bank-chambers, on or before MONDAY, the 1st of February. By order of the Board.
HENRY FAIRFAX, Manager.
Sydney, January 21, 1875.

NORTH COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Clause 10 of the Deed of Settlement, the Directors have THIS DAY made a CALL (the 9th) of Sixpence per share on each of the contributing shares, and that the same will be payable at the Office of the Company, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, February 17th, 1875.
By order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN (for the Manager).

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La Cascade ..	2	0	Siren's Song ..	1	9
Copenhagen Waltz ..	1	6	Snow Flakes ..	2	6
Dripping Well ..	2	0	Soldiers' Chorus in "Faust" ..	2	0
Enchanted Bell ..	2	0			
Echoes of Zurich ..	2	6	Summer Sunbeams ..	2	0
Evening Dew ..	2	0	Silver Trumpets March	2	0
Garde Montante ..	1	6			
Happy Thoughts Mazurka	2	6	Sparkling Dewdrops	2	6
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WANTED, a good steady BLACKSMITH. R. Mitchell, 56, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a first-class SMITH'S HELPER; none other need apply. J. Lutton & Sons, Hay-st. W.

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A RESPECTABLE married Woman wishes the charge of chambers, offices, or place of trust. J. G., Herald.

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A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, in a small family. Mrs. Ickerson, 122, Glebe Point Road.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply 533, George-street, near Wynyard-street.

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BOY wanted. F. Friedman, 72, O'Connell street.

COOK wanted for schooner ELLEN. Victoria Wharf.

COOKS and Laundresses, Nurses, and Gen. Servants wanted, good wages. Mrs. Stephenson, Bridge-street.

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REQUIRED, a smart GIRL, 15 years. Apply 313, Denison-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 15, for housework; after 9. 4, Arundel-terrace, Glebe.

WANTED, an active tidy GIRL for housework. 225, Oxford-street, opposite Sacred Heart.

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WANTED, a tidy little GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply 132, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply at 2, Milson's Point.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Barber, corner Piper and Ocean sts., Woollahra.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 97, George-street North.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Andrews, 668, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. John Harris, Thomas-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Mrs. F. Hobbs, Pitt-street, Redfern. References required.

WANTED, General SERVANTS; also, middle-aged Woman. Mrs. Whitbread, 186, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 71, Liverpool-street, opposite Kent-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Keddie, 233, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT; wages, 15s. 202, George-street N.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply at Hadden's, grocer, Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, also a GIRL, assist in housework. Apsa, Moore Pk. Rd.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 38, King-street West.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID; one accustomed to children. References. 4, Lady Young-terrace.

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WANTED; Cooks, Laundresses, Nurses, General Servants. Mrs. Vipond's Registry, 50, Oxford-st.

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WANTED, two single MEN, to work in a market garden. Apply T. Riley, Double Bay.

WANTED, Coachman, married; wife to live on premises. Mrs. Vipond, Registry, 50, Oxford-street.

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WANTED, an UNDER-NURSE. Apply to day between the hours of 1 and 3, to Mrs. Dalley, at Lady Martin's, Clarens, Potts Point.

WANTED a good General SERVANT; girl kept for rough work. Botany-street, Moore Park, next to Park House.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, or Cook and Laundress. Apply Bank of New South Wales, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a NURSE, and to assist in housework, open for three days. Apply Mrs. James Dalgarno; 97, Victoria-street.

WANTED, a strong useful WOMAN, for the country; one child no object; good wages. Apply Mrs. Leggo, opposite Pound, Moore Park Road.

WANTED, a thorough HOUSE and PARLOUR-MAID. Apply to Mrs. Henry Stephen, Glen Ayr, Glenmore Road, between 10 and 1 o'clock, this day and Tuesday.

WANTED, a YOUTH, for a timber yard, at Maryborough, Queensland; must be accustomed to measuring. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m., Monday, to William Wolfen and Co., Bridge-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as BARMAID, and to assist in housework. Mrs. Earnshaw, Nell Gwynne Hotel, Bourke-street, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, three Assistant LAUNDRESSES. Apply to the Superintendent, at the Institution, Randwick. (Signed) G. F. Wise, Hon. Secretary. Randwick Institution, 29th January, 1875.

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